

JUMP COMICS



ワンピース ONE PIECE

卷二十三 "ビビの冒険"



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EIICHIRO ODA

DIGITAL

DIGITAL COLORED COMICS

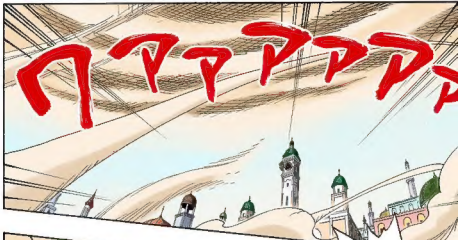
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Chapter 206 “Lit Fuse”



HACHI'S OCEAN FLOOR STROLL VOL. 21 "THEIR WHEREABOUTS"



JUDGE WITH
YOUR OWN
EYES TO
SEE WHO'S
THE ENEMY!

YOU CAN'T
PREVENT
ANYTHING BY
ALWAYS
WAITING FOR
PROOF!

What're you
hesitating
for?!

Sgt.
Major
Tashigi!

ドドオ...

There's
hardly any
time before
4:30 now...

!?

Yes,
sir!

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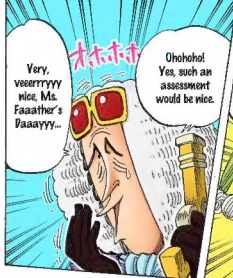
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The
clock?

Rrrribbit
ribbit ribbit!

Hey listen, Mr. 7!
I think this is
a big mission!

Yes, you're
right, Ms.
Faaather's
Paaayyy...



Very,
veerrrryyy
nice, Ms.
Faaather's
Daaayyy...

Ohohoho!
Yes, such an
assessment
would be nice.



Ribbit!
Ribbit!
Ribbit!

Maybe we'll get
promoted big-time
after this!

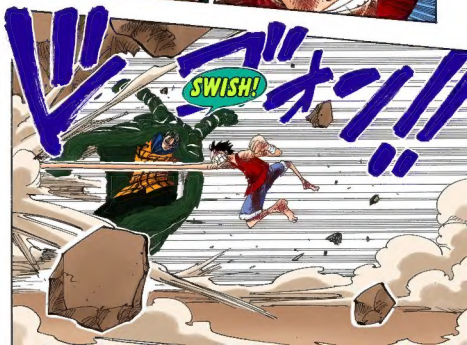
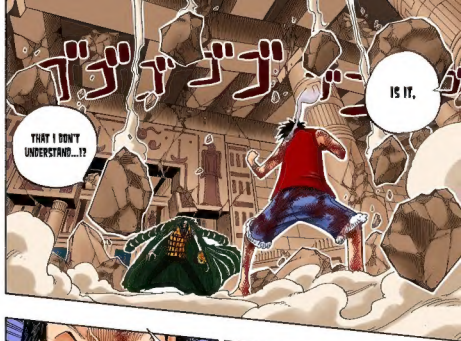


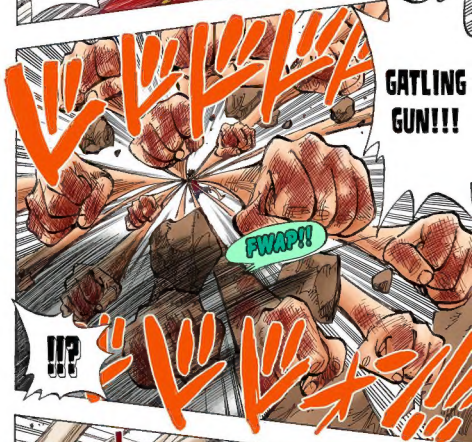
That this
enormous
cannon,

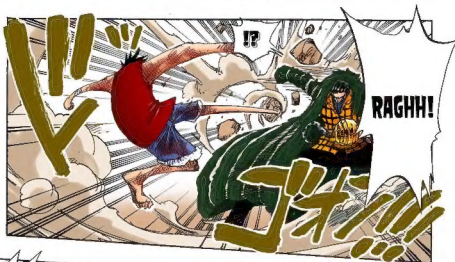
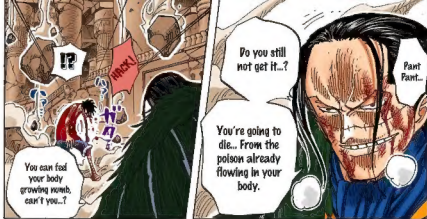
I would
assess,

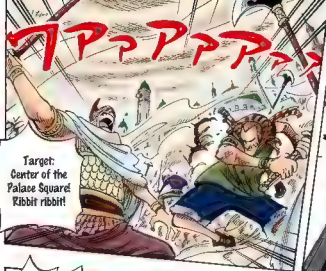
In any
case,
ohohoho!

Is set to shoot
right into the
middle of the
crowd below!
Ohohohoho!









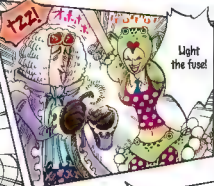
Target:
Center of the
Palace Square!
Ribbit ribbit!

15 seconds
leeeeeeffttt!
Ohohohoho!



We don't have
any time, y'know!
We're all gonna
die if we fail,
y'know!

Naah!
Just
what're
you trying
to do!?



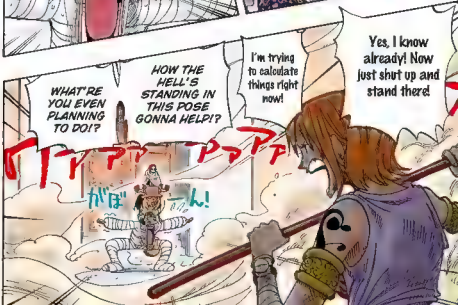
Light
the fuse!

WHAT'RE
YOU EVEN
PLANNING
TO DO!?

HOW THE
HELL'S
STANDING IN
THIS POSE
GONNA HELP!?

I'm trying
to calculate
things right
now!

Yes, I know
already! Now
just shut up and
stand there!



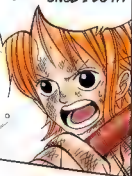
Ohohoho! An
illinteresting
assessment,
indeed!
Yes, let's!
Ohohoho!



Rabbit rabbit!
Hey listen, Mr. Z!
Since it's the
finale, I wanna
do a count-down!

HERE
I GO!

YOU'LL
UNDERSTAND
ONCE I DO IT!



Hi-hey, the
cyclone tempo's
just a little
boomerang
trick,

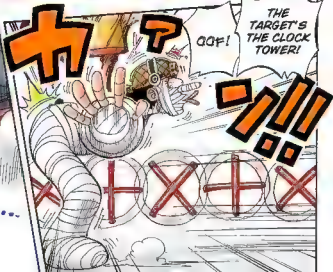
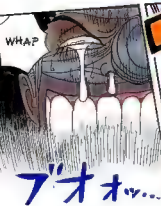
!?

CYCLONE
TEMPO!

THIIIRKTEEEEN!

The weather
is...
"Typhoon!"

Meant
for
parties
and-



THE
TARGET'S
THE CLOCK
TOWER!

A character with blonde hair, wearing a black and white outfit, is perched on a ledge of a building. A speech bubble is above him.

Yeah, I think
I got the gist
of the plan...

A character with red hair, wearing a long pink dress, is standing on a rooftop. A speech bubble is next to him.

We don't
have any
time left!

Sanji!
You
know
what
to do,
right?!

Fine! I guess I've got
no other choice...!

A character in a black suit is hanging from the leg of a character in a red and white outfit. A speech bubble is above them.

**GET ON
MY RIGHT
LEG!**

A character with a large, ornate headpiece and a purple outfit is standing with arms outstretched. A speech bubble is next to him.

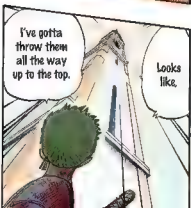
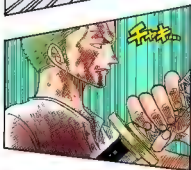
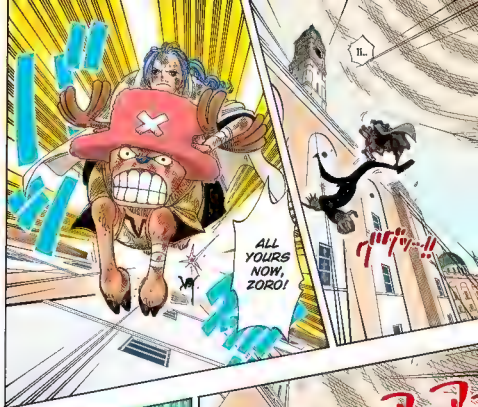
We don't
have time
to think!
Take me
up, Tony!

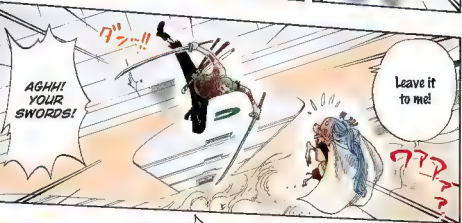
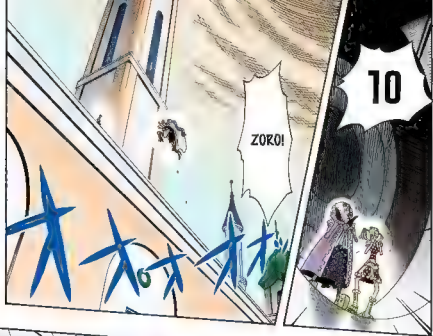
Alright!
Hang tight,
Vivi!

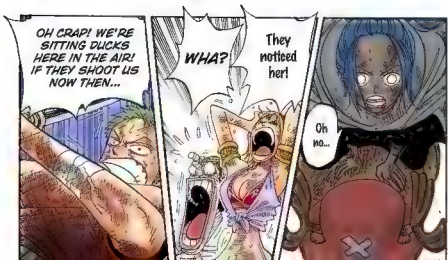
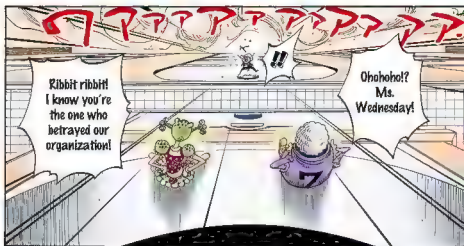
OK!

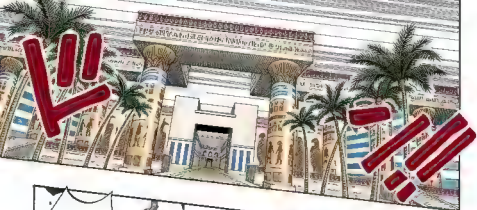
A character with a green afro and a red shirt is looking down. A speech bubble is next to him.

Oh, so
that's the
plan...









IF YOU JUST
THREW ASIDE
ONE OR TWO
FRIENDS...
YOU COULD
HAVE AVOIDED
ALL THIS!

YOU AND
YOUR CREW
ARE ALL
INTERMINABLY
MORONIC!

THERE SHOULD
BE NO REASON
IN THIS COUNTRY
FOR YOU TO STILL
FIGHT! AM I
WRONG? OR ARE
YOU DOING THIS
ALL FOR HER
SAKE? YOU
WOULD REALLY
DIE JUST LIKE
THAT FOR
SOMEONE
ELSE?



She'd be
killed by
you!

If I left
her be,
she'd die
for sure...

She always
puts herself
most at risk
in order to
save others...

Even though
she tells
others not to
throw away
their lives,

Vivi...

THAT'S EXACTLY
WHY I'M TELLING
YOU TO ABANDON
SUCH A
TROUBLE-SOME
FRIEND!

You don't
understand
anything...

That's why
I said...

THAT I
DON'T
WANT
HER TO
DIE!

IT'S
BECAUSE
SHE'S A
FRIEND,



That's why
as long as she
won't give up
on her country...



Then
that's
that!

If I die,

...Even if it
means your
deaths?

ADJUST!
YELLOW GUN!

Ohohoho!
Such an
easy prey!

ADJUST!
RIBBIT RIBBIT
GUN!

What an
unexpected
windfall!

What!?
Me!?

Chopper! I'm gonna
launch you off so
it's up to you!

Oh no! That's
the sniper-duo!

How dare
you point
your guns
at Vivi!

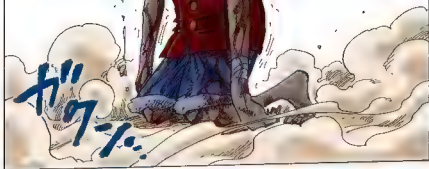
DOOOO
SOME-
THING!

ONLY 7
SECONDS
LEFT!

Chapter 207 "Nightmare"



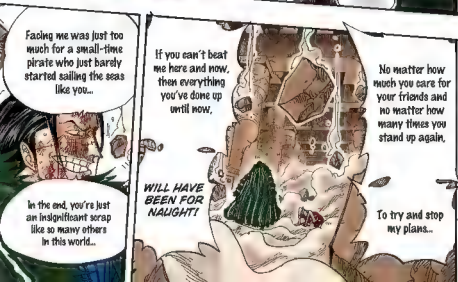
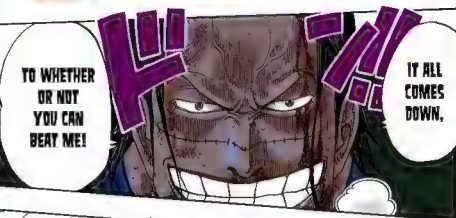
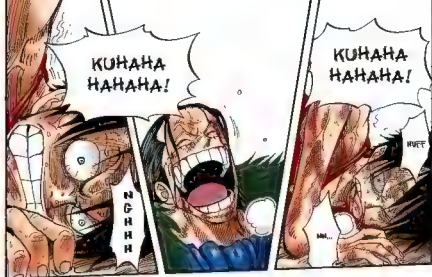
HACHI'S OCEAN FLOOR STROLL VOL. 22 "MACRO THE MERMAID-SELLER"

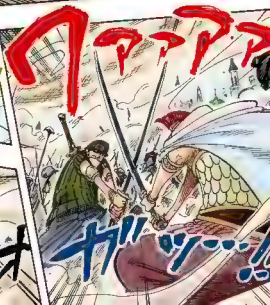
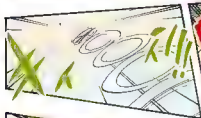


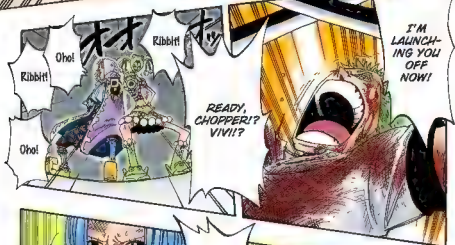
How fitting!

Kuhahaha...
You talk big but
in the end, your
body won't even
listen to you!





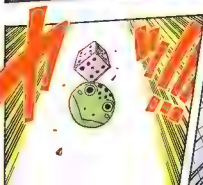


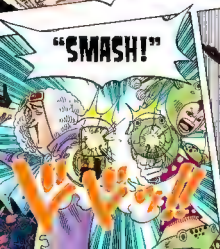
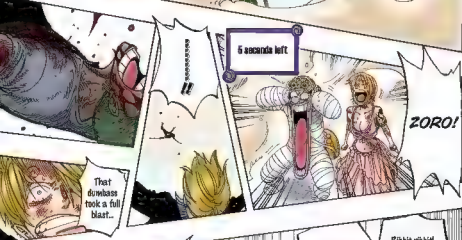


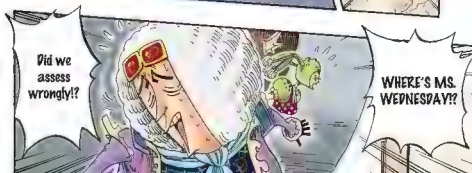
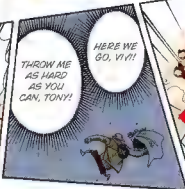


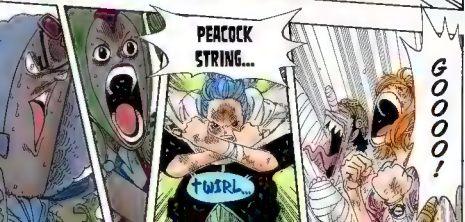
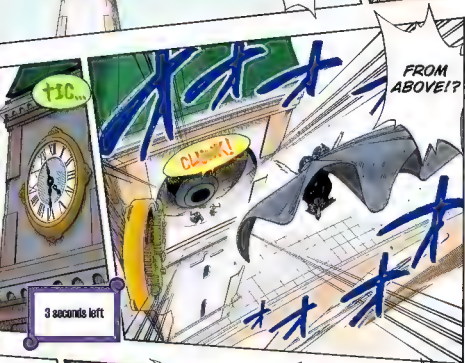
EXPLODE WHEN
THEY BUMP INTO
EACH OTHER!

HEY, LISTEN!
THE BULLETS
FOR OUR
GUNS,









SLASHER!

ヒッ!!

ヒッ!!

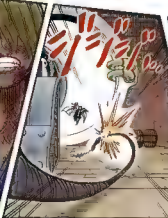
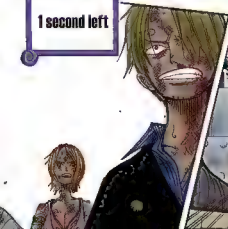
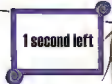
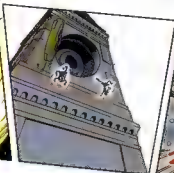
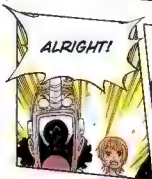
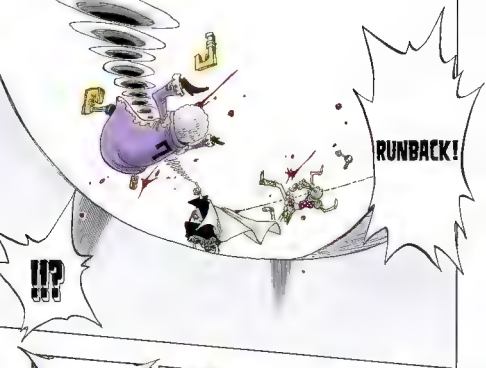
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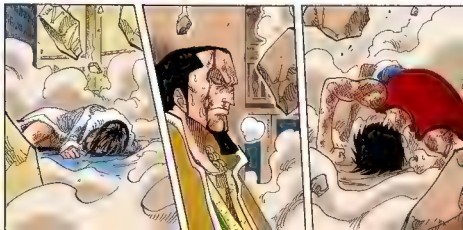
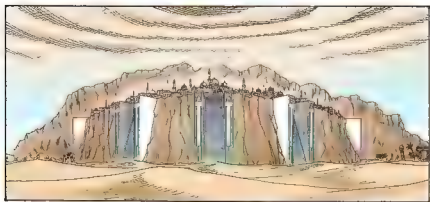
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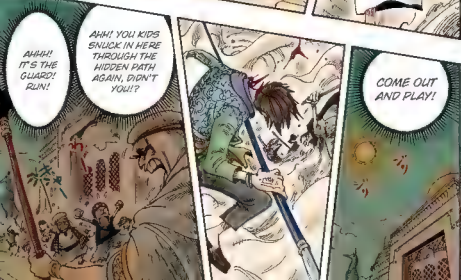
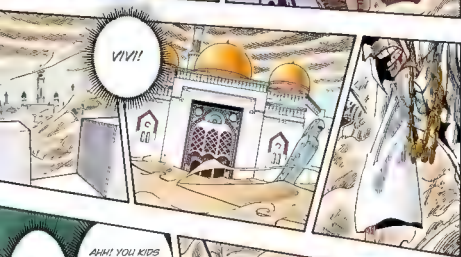
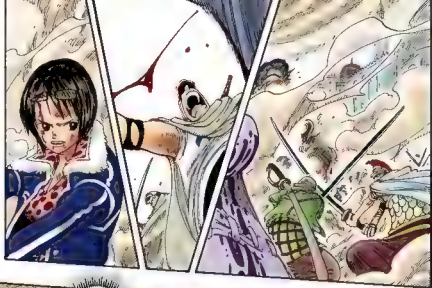
WHA?

You missed!

Ribbit
ribbit!
Too bad,
so sad!









YES
HAVE FUN
THEN

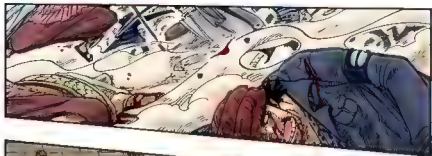
YUPI TO THE
SECRET
BASE' BUT
IT'S A
SECRET!

ARE YOU
HEADING OUT,
PRINCESS?



HMM? OH,
SURE

COMMANDER FELL
AND CHAKA! COULD
YOU PLEASE SAY
SOMETHING TO
THOSE BRATS?



THE
WEATHER.

IS FINE
AGAIN
TODAY...



I CAN'T
SAY IT'S
A SECRET

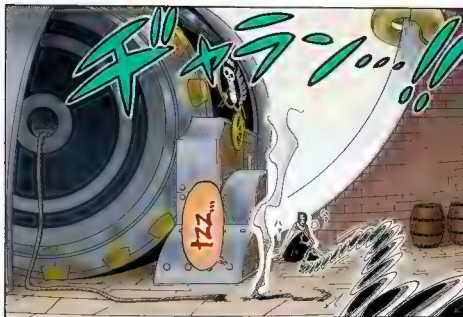
WHERE'S
THE
PRINCESS?

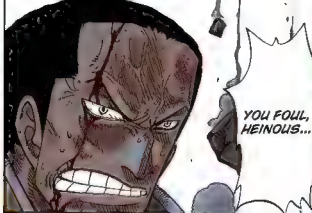
HAHA...
THE CLOCK
TOWER
AGAIN?



...Did we
stop it!?







YOU FOUL,
HEINOUS...



If something
were to happen
to the one in
charge of firing
the cannon,

Haha... At least
call me meticulous,
Mr. Cobra...!

Then it's only
logical to have
the bomb explode
on its own!
It only amounts
to a difference of
a few seconds.

A "plan" is
something that
can cover all
possible accidents
and scenarios...



KUHHA
HAHA!



!!!

But oh well. Even
with the blast
center located
all the way up
there, there
should still be
quite a lot of
casualties.

I would have
preferred the
bomb be shot
down right into
the middle of the
palace square,





THE
BOMB
IS ON A
TIMER!

IT'S STILL
GOING TO
EXPLODE
IF LEFT
ALONE!



WE'RE IN
TROUBLE!

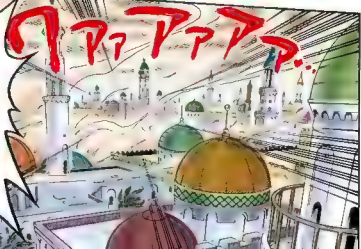
VIVI!



!!!?

W...

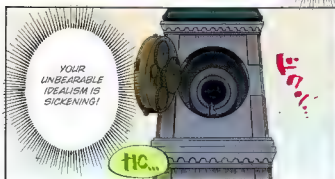
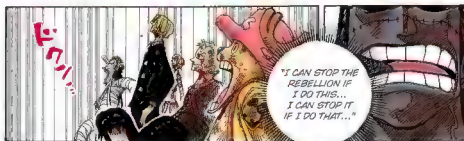
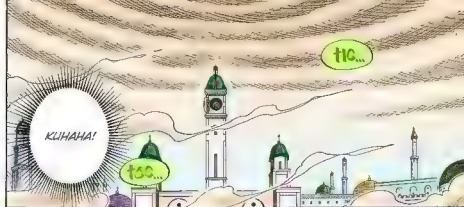
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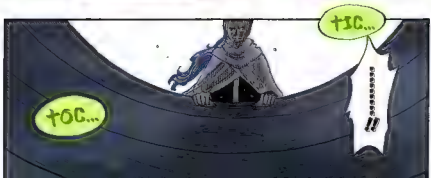
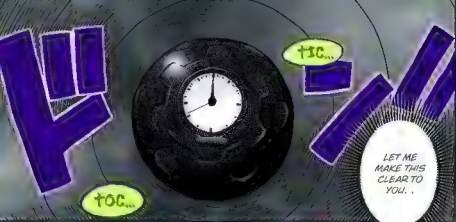


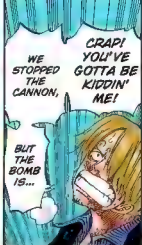
Chapter 208 "Guardian Spirit"



HACHI'S OCEAN FLOOR STROLL VOL. 23 "TAKOYAKI PUNCH!!"







!!

With a blast diameter of 5km... The bomb's still gonna destroy most of the city even from all the way up there!

ON A TIMER!?

WE STOPPED THE CANNON,

CRAP! YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDIN' ME!

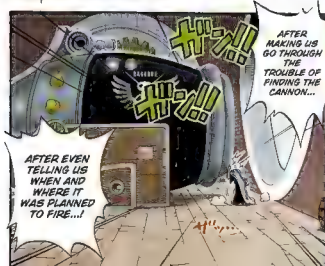
BUT THE BOMB IS...



WAS IMPOSSIBLE FROM THE VERY BEGINNING?

DOES THAT MEAN STOPPING THE EXPLOSION

WHAT THE HELL!



AFTER EVEN TELLING US WHEN AND WHERE IT WAS PLANNED TO FIRE...!

AFTER MAKING US GO THROUGH THE TROUBLE OF FINDING THE CANNON...

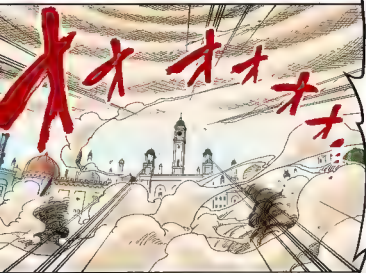
JUST HOW MANY PEOPLE MUST YOU MAKE A MOCKERY OF UNTIL YOU'RE SATISFIED?

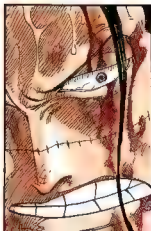
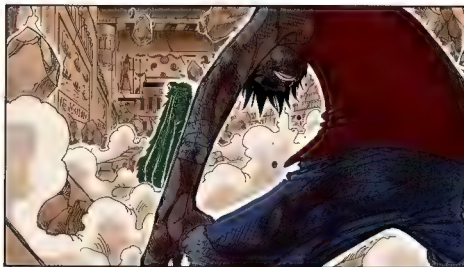
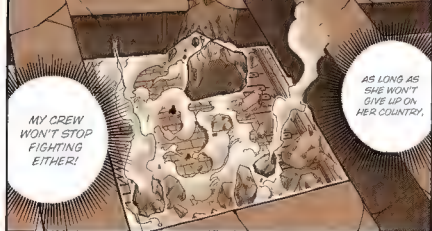
JUST HOW FAR DO YOU HAVE TO GO TO MAKE A FOOL OUT OF OTHERS...!

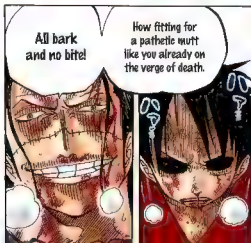
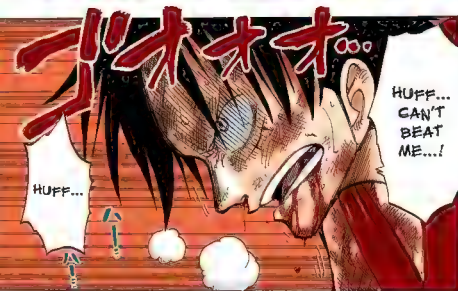
JUST HOW MANY PEOPLE MUST YOU MAKE A MOCKERY OF UNTIL YOU'RE SATISFIED?


JUST HOW FAR DO YOU HAVE TO GO TO MAKE A FOOL OUT OF OTHERS...!

—ME—









**THE MAN WHO
WILL BECOME THE
PIRATE KING!**

I AM...



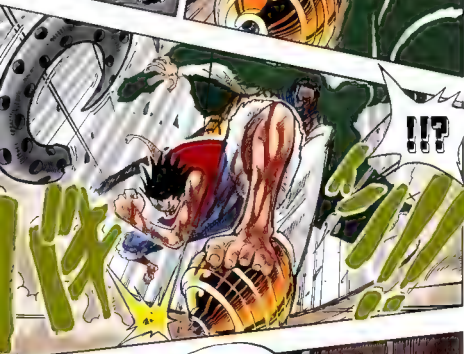
As I said before,
there's plenty
of small-time
rookies like you
in this world!

Listen to me, brat!
The more one
comes to know of
this sea, the less
likely one will
carelessly spout
such boasts!



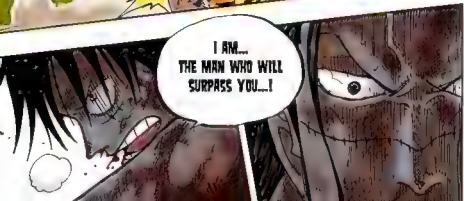
THE HAZIER
SUCH
DREAMS
WILL
BECOME!

AND THE
BETTER
YOU KNOW
ABOUT THE
LEVEL IN
THIS SEA,



!!!

I AM...
THE MAN WHO WILL
SURPASS YOU...!

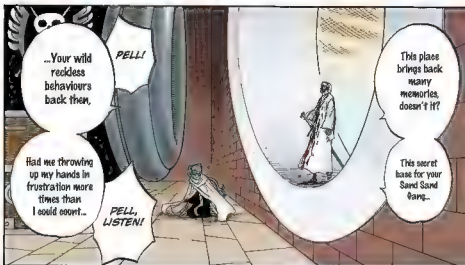




It's that
bird-guy...



Did you see that
just now...



...Your wild
reckless
behaviours
back then,

PELLI

Had me throwing
up my hands in
frustration more
times than
I could count...

PELL,
LISTEN!

This place
brings back
many
memories,
doesn't it?

This secret
base for your
Sand Sand
Gang...



DON'T WE TELL
YOU EVERY DAY
TO NEVER
COME NEAR THE
GUNPOWDER
STORAGE!?

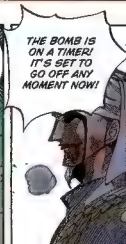


WHAT WAS THAT
EXPLOSION
JUST NOW??
AHH! PRINCESS
VIVI!?



W-WHAT
WERE YOU
DOING IN THE
GUNPOWDER
STORAGE!?

VIVI!



THE BOMB IS
ON A TIMER!
IT'S SET TO
GO OFF ANY
MOMENT NOW!



Hehee...
I wanted to
try making some
fireworks but I
guess I messed up.



I wanted some
fireworks since
today's the anni-
versary for when
you joined the
royal guards...

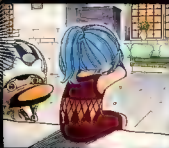
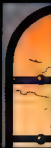
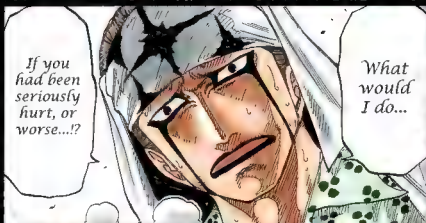


Sir!

Ah, Pell!



HOW MANY
TIMES
MUST I
TELL YOU...
TO NEVER
COME
NEAR THIS
PLACE!





Yes?

Hey,
Pel.



You're the one
who said you'd
do anything
I wanted.

Fine, don't do it
if you don't wanna!
I just won't forgive
you forever!

10%!
10%!

Ugh... △



Because I'm a
royal guard.
One must be
strong in order
to protect this
country.

Why do you
train for
battle every
day?



It's not that
I'm fighting a
specific someone,
but rather
protecting a
specific thing.

Well...

Who do
you have
to fight?



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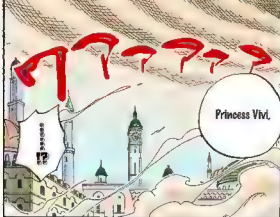
MMM...
THAT'S
WEIRD.

アアア...

YES, THE
OBJECTIVES
ARE
DIFFERENT.

IS THERE
A DIFFER-
ENCE?





Princess Vivi,



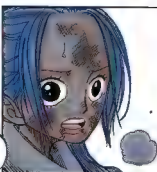
+IC...

+IC...



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?

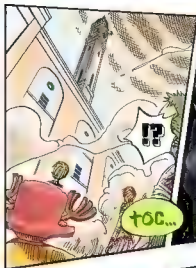
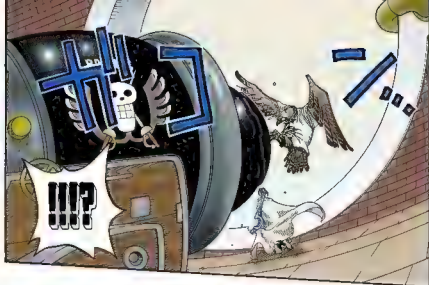


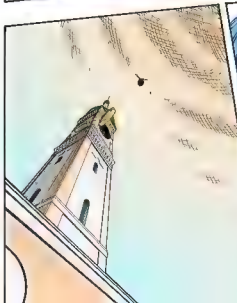
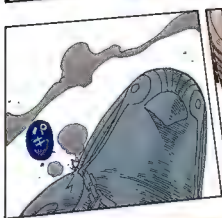
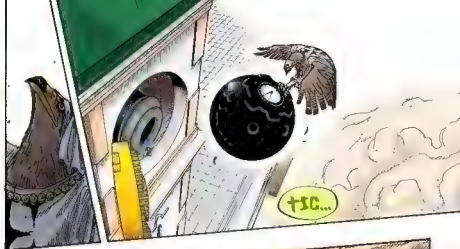
To protect the
royal Nefertari
household is a
duty,

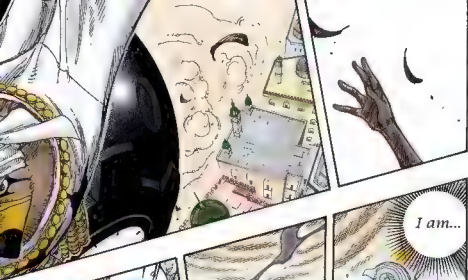


That
I sincerely
consider,

To be my
proudest
honour.







*The guardian
spirit of
Alabasta,*



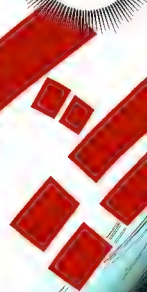
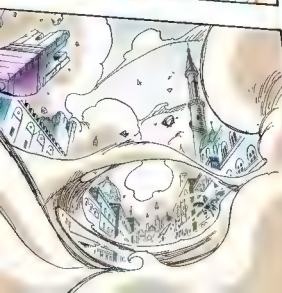
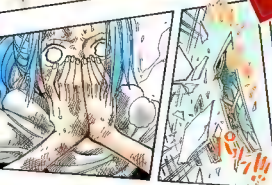
I am...



やい...



*The
falcon.*



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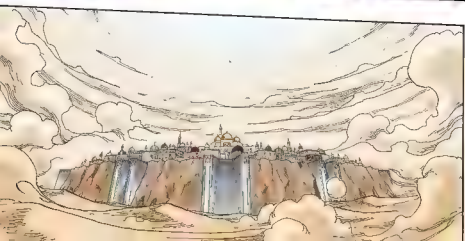
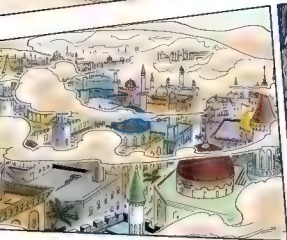
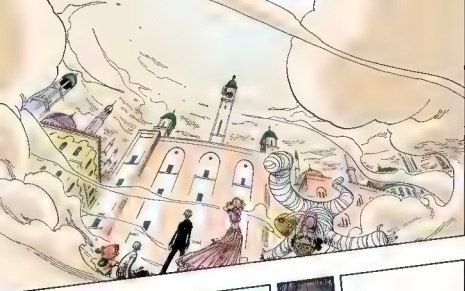


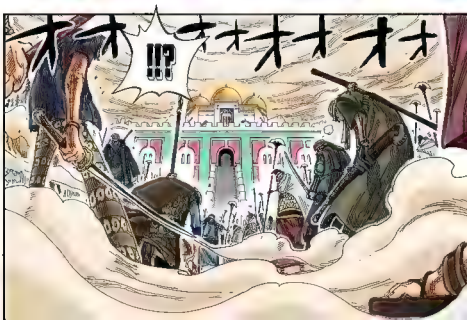
HACHI'S OCEAN FLOOR STROLL VOL. 24 "BUT WE DIDN'T TRICK YOU..."

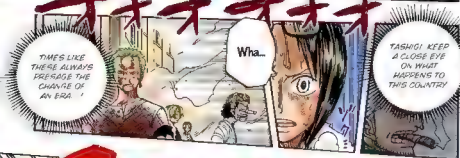
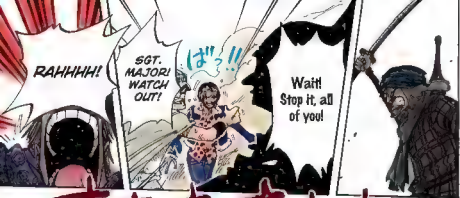


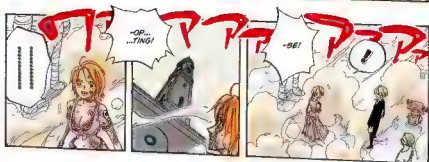
アアアアア.











**PLEASE
STOP
FIGHTING!**

**PLEASE
STOP
FIGHTING!**

Vivi...

You dummy

**PLEASE
STOP
FIGHTING!**

We've gotta
reduce even just
one less casualty
if we can!

Come on
then!

I don't care if we
have to punch or
kick them, we've
gotta stop the
rebellion!

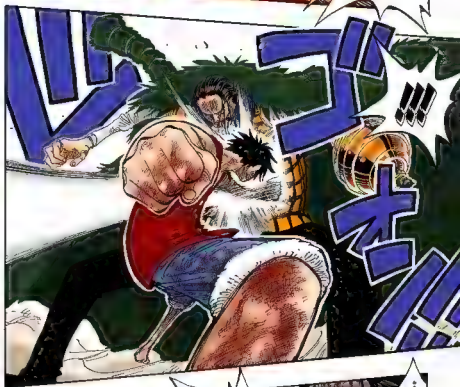
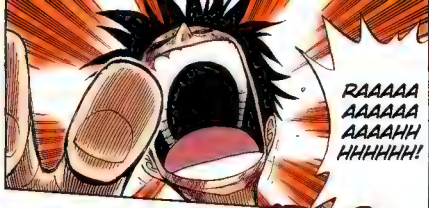
What're you all
just standing
around for?

Vivi!!

W-what
was
that for?

**PLEASE!
STOP
FIGHTING!**

**PLEASE!
STOP
FIGHTING!**





AGHHH!





JUST WHERE
IS THIS BRAT
STILL DRAWING
HIS STRENGTH
FROM!?

THE SCORPION
VENOM SHOULD
DEFINITELY
HAVE AFFECTED
HIS BODY!

SHIRANE



THOSE
PIRATES
ARE HERE
IN THIS
TOWN...

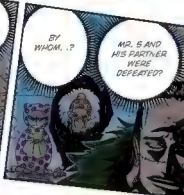


THEY'RE STILL
ALIVE!?



LUFFY?
NEVER
HEARD OF
HIM

HMM
SURELY
THERE MUST
BE SOME
MISTAKE



BY
WHOM..?

MR. S AND
HIS PARTNER
WERE
DEFEATED?

I DON'T CARE
WHO THE HELL
YOU ARE OR
WHERE THE HELL
YOU'RE FROM!

JUST WHO
THE HELL DO
YOU THINK
I AM!?

SHING!

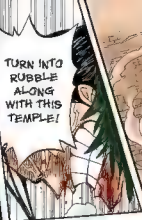


YOU'RE
JUST A
DAMN
BRAT
FROM
GOD-
KNOWS-
WHERE!



SABLES...

TURN INTO
RUBBLE
ALONG
WITH THIS
TEMPLE!

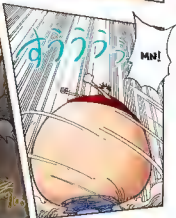
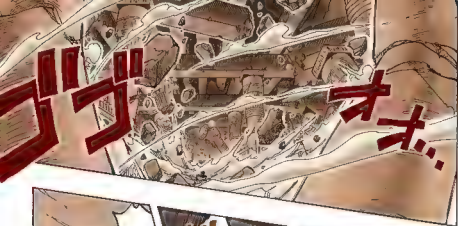


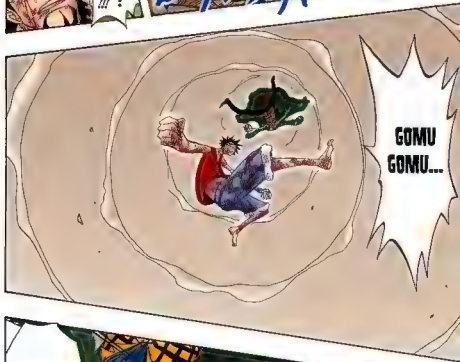
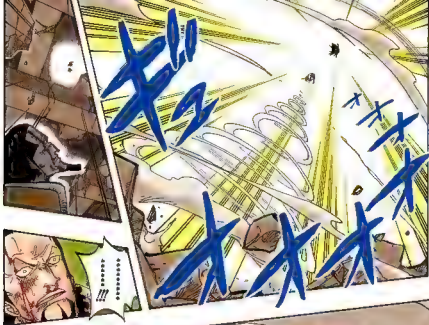
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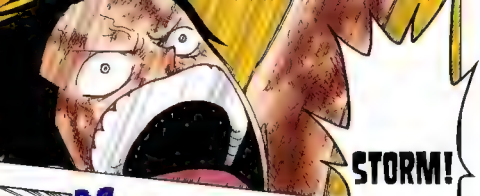
PESADO!

(Heavy Sandstorm)







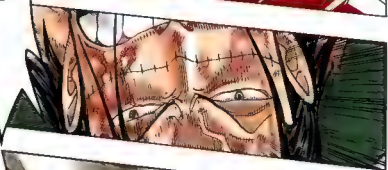


STORM!



SPADA!

(Desert Blade)



AAAAAAA
AAAAHH
HHHHH!

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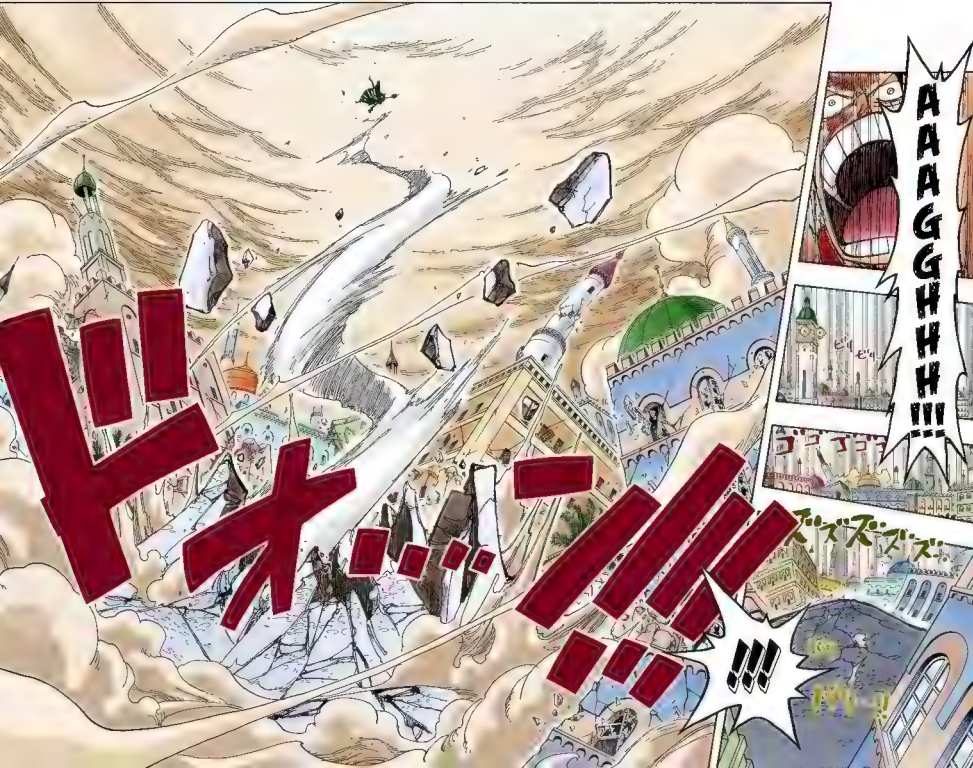
ドゴナン!!

ガガガガ
SCRIP

SCRIP

AAAAA
AHHH
HHHH
HHH!





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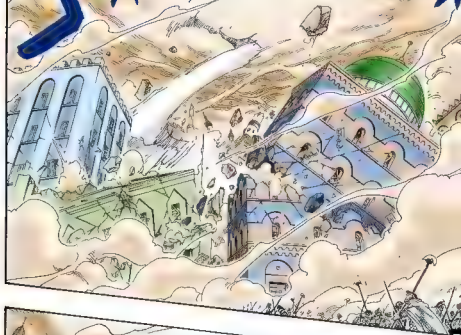
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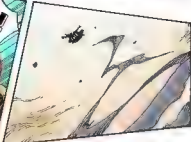
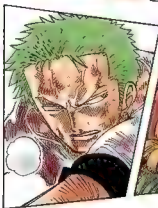
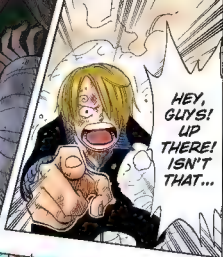
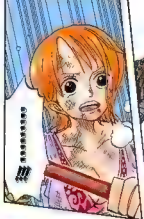


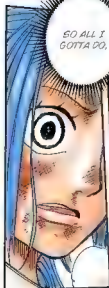
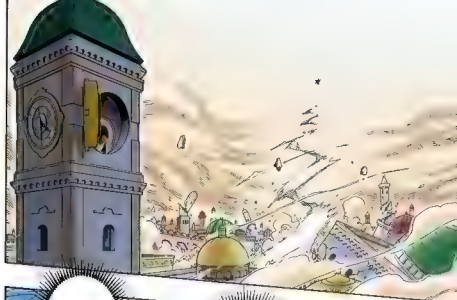
HACHI'S OCEAN FLOOR STROLL VOL. 25

"LEGENDARY SAUCE FOUND INSIDE THE HEAD OF THE GREATEST INGREDIENT"

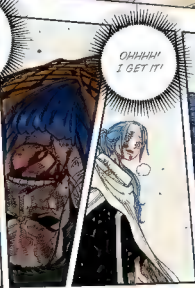
ゴ★ ★★



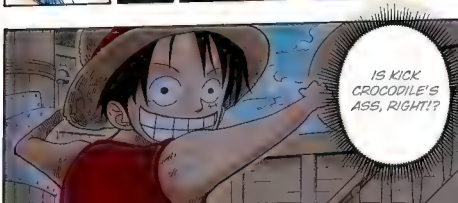




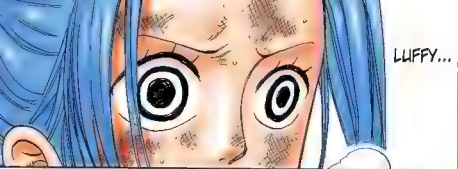
SO ALL I
GOTTA DO,



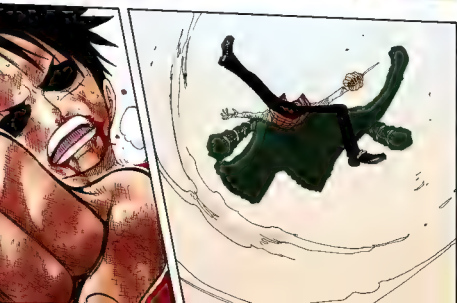
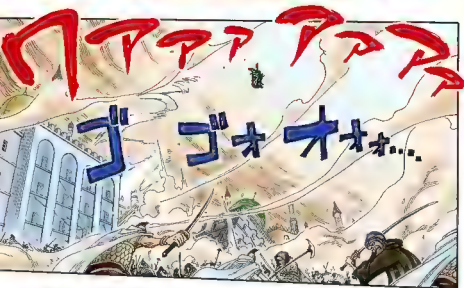
OH!!!
I GET IT!



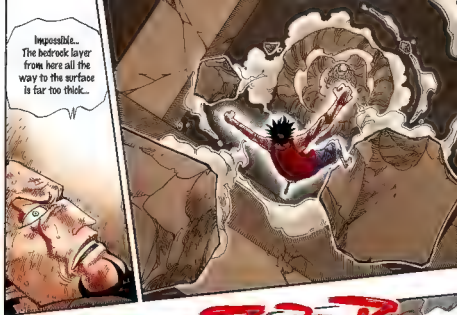
IS KICK
CROCODILE'S
ASS, RIGHT!?



LUFFY...

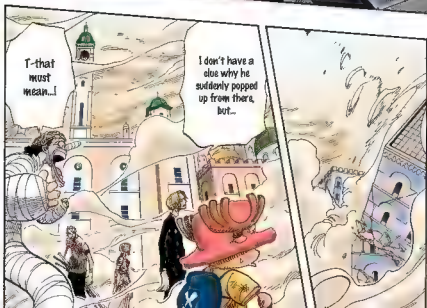


Impossible...
The bedrock layer
from here all the way
to the surface
is far too thick...

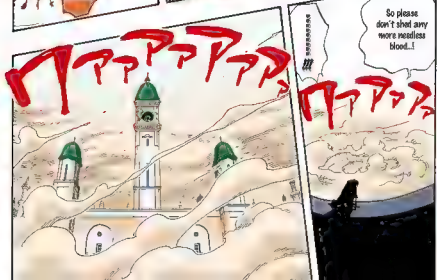
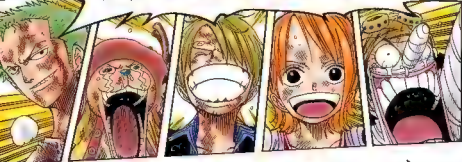


T-that
must
mean...

I don't have a
clue why he
suddenly popped
up from there,
but...

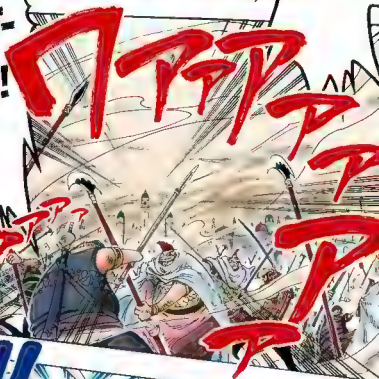


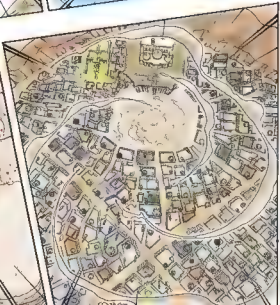
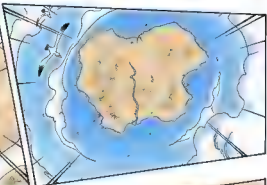
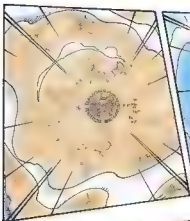
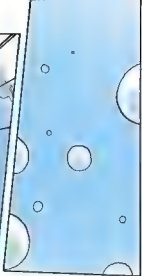
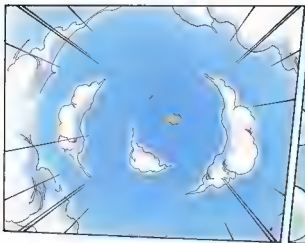
HE WOONN!!!

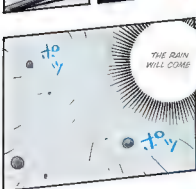


STOP
FIGHT-
ING!!!

PLEASE!

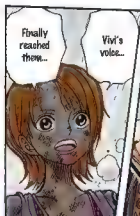
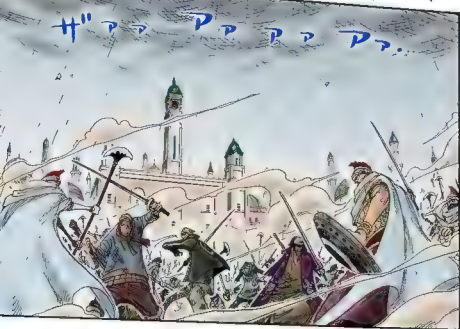
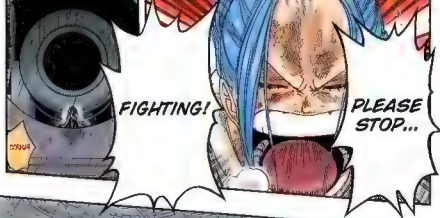


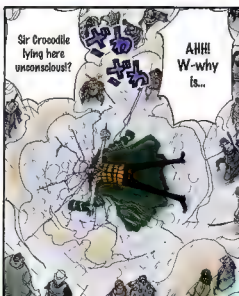


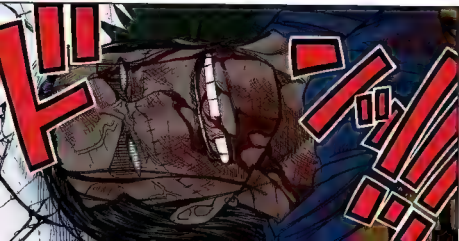
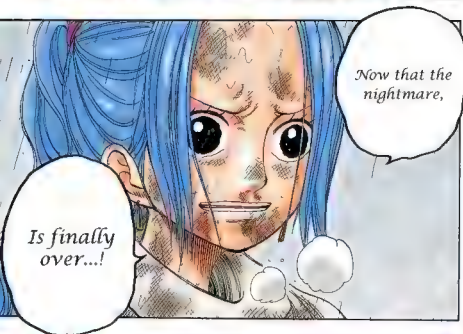


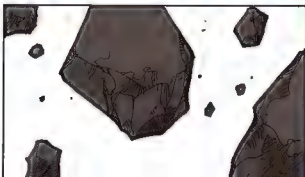
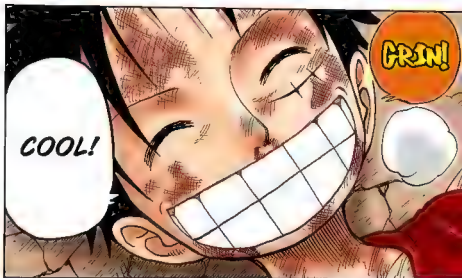


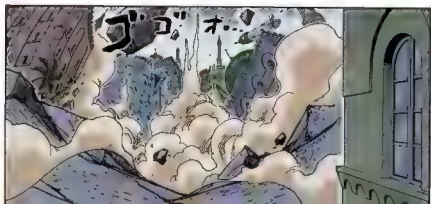






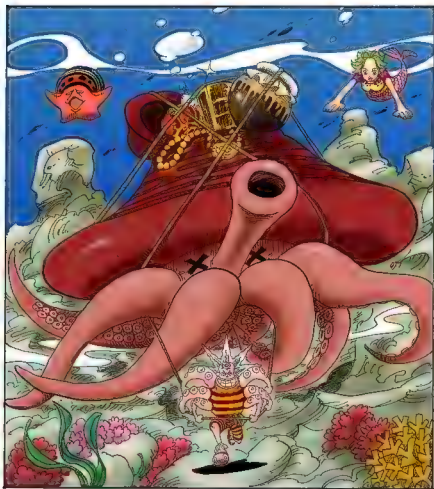






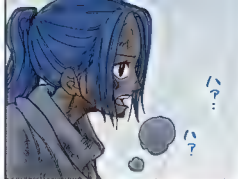
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“King”



HACHI'S OCEAN FLOOR STROLL VOL. 26

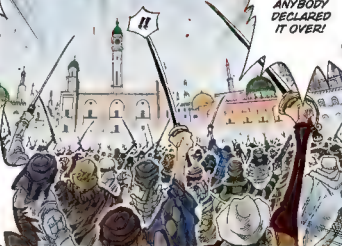
WITH THESE TREASURES FROM MACRO, THERE'S NO WAY SHE CAN TURN ME DOWN NOW



WE SAW
WHAT THE
KING DID AT
NANOHANA
WITH OUR
OWN EYES!

NIGHTMARES
DON'T END
JUST
BECAUSE
YOU OR
ANYBODY
DECLARED
IT OVER!

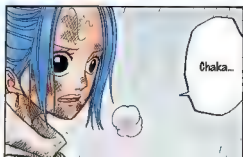
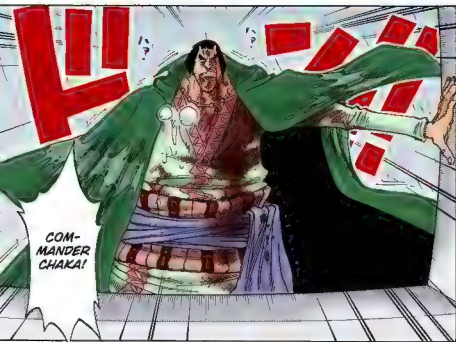
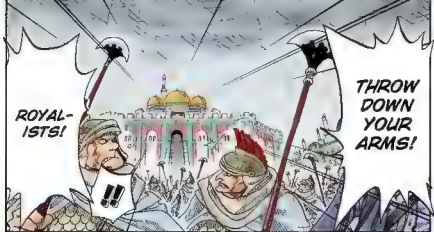
THAT'S
RIGHT! OUR
LEADER
KOUZA WAS
SHOT TOO!

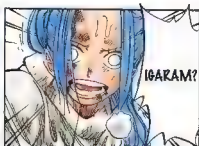
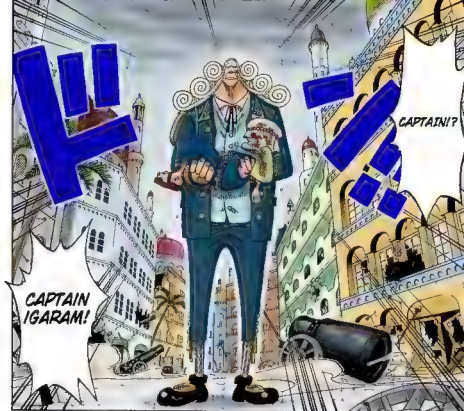


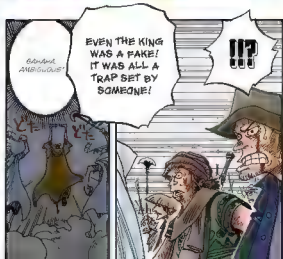
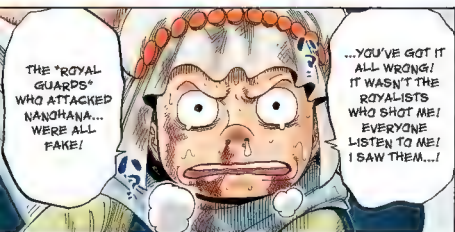
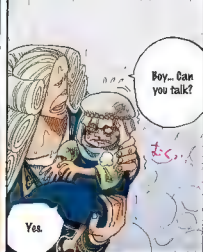
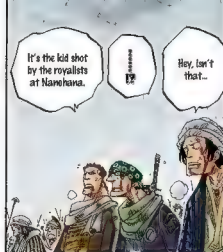
DO YOU THINK
ANY OF OUR
FALLEN
COMRADES
CAN JUST
ACCEPT THIS
CONCLUSION!?

IT'S THE
SAME WITH
EVERY ACT
OF
VIOLENCE
THE ROYAL-
ISTS HAVE
CARRIED
OUT UP
UNTIL NOW!

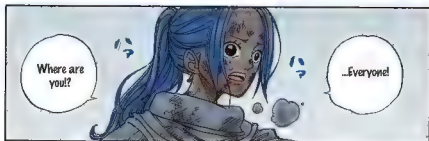
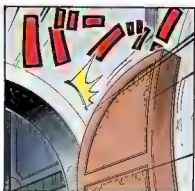
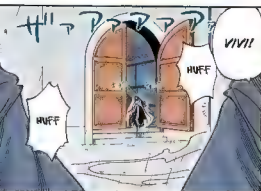




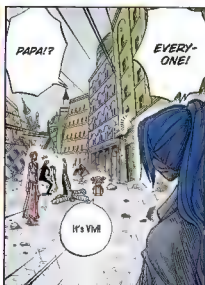
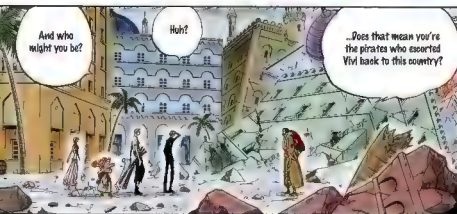














But he saved
my life.

I had
already
resigned
myself to
death,



Yes, it should
be neutralized
by now...

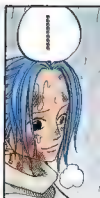
...Then that "poison"
should no longer
be a problem.

His strength
is incredible...

Even after
fighting Crocodile
and in that body,
he carried two
people back up to
the surface.

zzz...

But he still needs
to be treated for
his other wounds...
The same for all
of you as well.



But it's gonna
feel pretty
anticlimactic,

The rebellion
was finally
stopped,

That's
right.

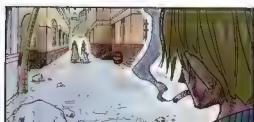
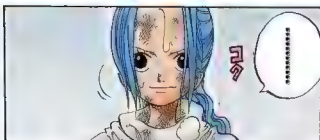
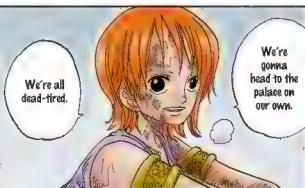
Without a
word or two
from the king
and the
princess.

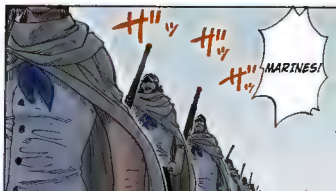
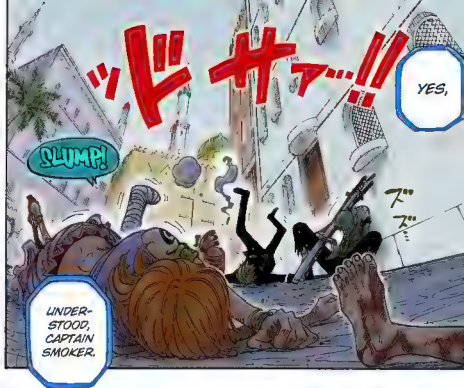


Get back out
to the square.

Back?

More importantly,
you should get
back, Vivi.





And the head
of this secret
criminal
organization
Baroque Works,

Has undeniably
proven to be you,
Sir Crocodile,
a Royal
Shichibukai Pirate.

An artificial-
rain ship owned by
Baroque Works,

Has been found
containing
significant
amounts of
dance powder.

ハッアアアアア



WHERE'D
THAT GUY
GO?

WHERE
IS HE?

Are hereby
revoked.

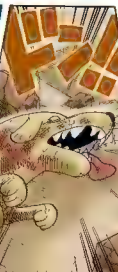
And all other rights
and titles granted
to you by the
World Government,

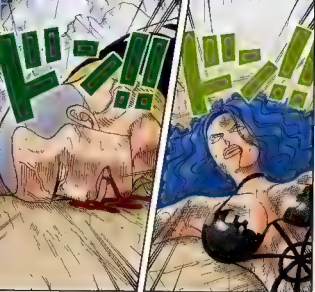
The special
permit of
"Lawful Seizure
of Enemy Assets,"

Under the
authority of
World Government's
Marine HQ.

ガチキッ...!!









Something
we can never
take back...

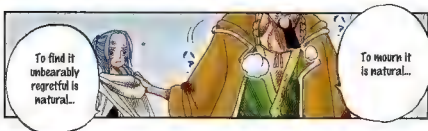
We've done,



I CAN'T FIND
THE WORDS
TO SAY TO
EVERYONE...



Leader...



To find it
unbearably
regretful is
natural...

To mourn it
is natural...

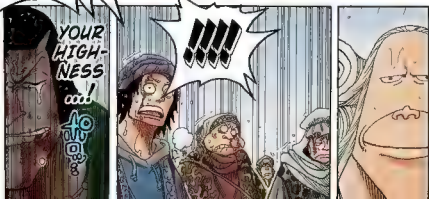


And gained
nothing.

We have
lost much,

YOUR
HIGHNESS!

YOUR
HIGHNESS!





And the battle
never to be told
in history...

Both drew
to a close.



The battle that
would go down
in history.

KINGDOM
OF
ALABASTA!

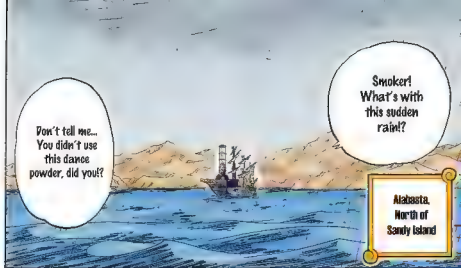


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“Some Justice”



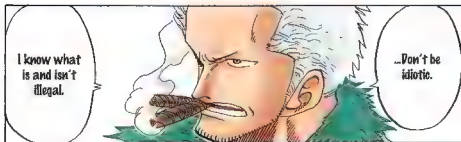
HACHI'S OCEAN FLOOR STROLL VOL. 27
MEANWHILE, OCTOPAKO GOES OUT FOR A STROLL



Don't tell me...
You didn't use
this dance
powder, did you?

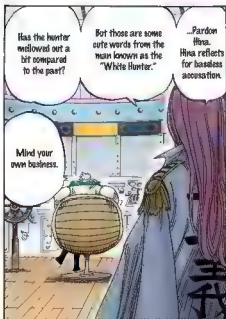
Smoker!
What's with
this sudden
rain?

Alabasta,
North of
Sandy Island



I know what
is and isn't
illegal.

...Don't be
idiotic.

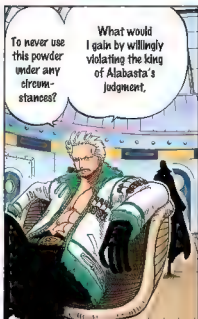


Has the hunter
mellowed out a
bit compared
to the past?

But those are some
cute words from the
man known as the
"White Hunter."

...Pardon
Hina.
Hina reflects
for baseless
accusation.

Mind your
own business.



To never use
this powder
under any
circum-
stances?

What would
I gain by willingly
violating the king
of Alabasta's
judgment,



Appropriating
my elite troops,

In any case,
isn't this a
little extreme?



Hina is
vexed.

Quite
vexing.

Just to search for
one puny ship...



Hmph...

Always giving me
that excuse... Hina
sympathises with
Tashigi's troubles.

Oh come on,
you and I've
been long-term
associates.
Don't be like
that.



Marine HQ Captain
"Hina the Black Cage"

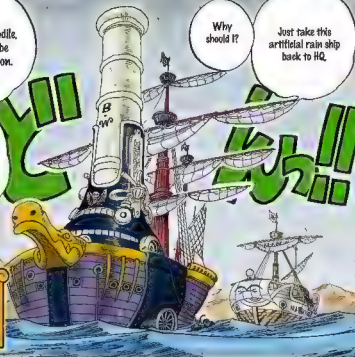
Along with Crocodile,
who Tashigi'll be
bringing over soon.

Why
should I?

Just take this
artificial rain ship
back to HQ.

Get real.
You think you can
boss me around?

Baroque Works'
Artificial Rain
"The Fool"



Heads.



You lose.

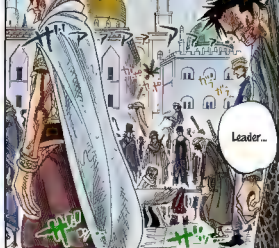
HINA IS
DISAP-
POINTED!

ALWAYS DOING
THIS AND THAT
YOUR WAY ONLY...
YOU REALLY
HAVEN'T CHANGED
A BIT SINCE YOUR
DAYS AS A FRESH
RECRUIT!

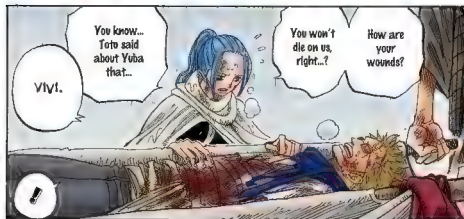
Yeah, yeah,
I'm already
aware of that.







Leader...



VIVI.

You know...
Toto said
about Yuba
that...

You won't
die on us,
right...?

How are
your
wounds?



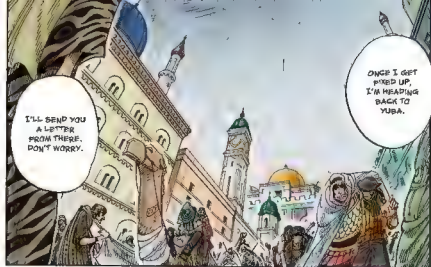
AND I'VE GOT
HIS BLOOD
RUNNING IN
ME TOO...

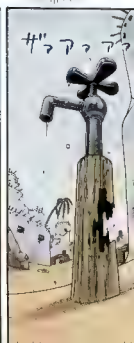
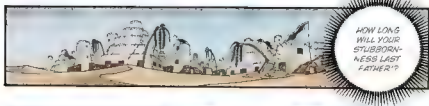
Leader...

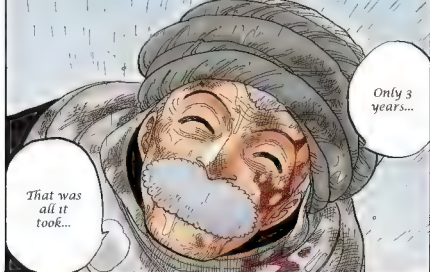


I DON'T KNOW ABOUT
YUBA, BUT... THAT
STUBBORN OLD MAN
OF MINE WON'T KICK
THE BUCKET NO
MATTER WHAT.

I SEE YOU'RE
STILL THE
SAME OLD
WORRY-WART...

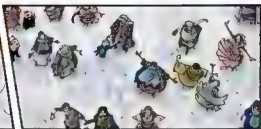






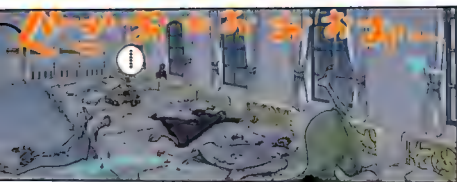
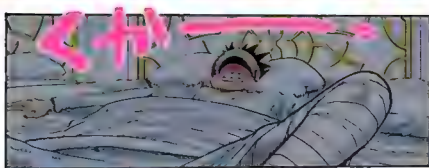


No longer forced to
fall by any force.

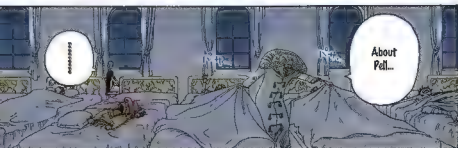
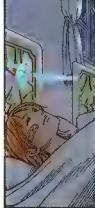


On and on,
without end.

The rain
poured down
on Alabasta.







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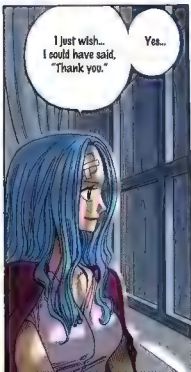
About
Pel...

...There could
surely be no
greater honour
to him.



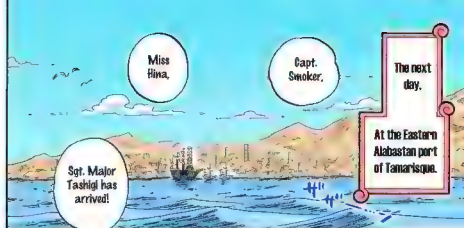
I just wish...
I could have said,
"Thank you."

Yes...



He was the
noblest and
strongest
warrior I had
the pleasure
of knowing.





Miss Hina,

Capt. Smoker,

The next day,

Sgt. Major Tashigi has arrived!

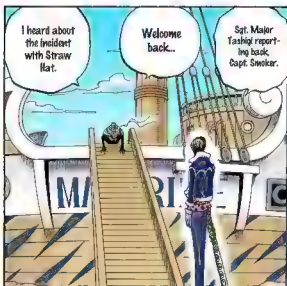
At the Eastern Alabastan port of Tamarisque.



Capt. Hina,

Good work!

It's been a while, Tashigi.



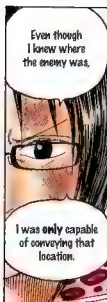
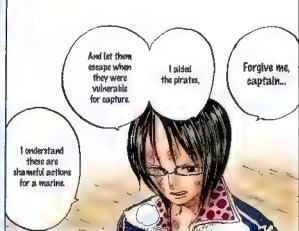
I heard about the incident with Straw Hat.

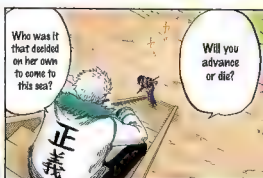
Welcome back...

Sgt. Major Tashigi reporting back, Capt. Smoker.



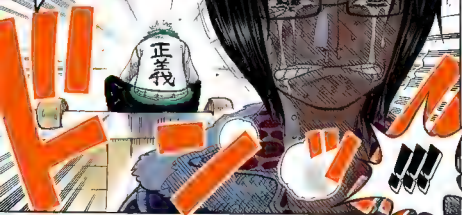
Hello to you too... L. I'm rather tired so please excuse me while I take a rest.

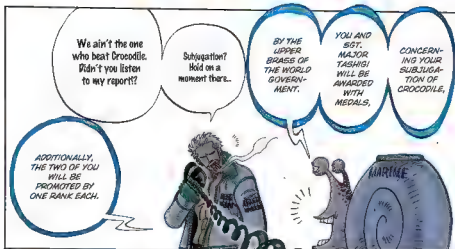




THEN TRY
GETTING
STRONGER!

IF YOU'RE
FRUSTRATED
ENOUGH TO
CRY,





JUST ACCEPT
IT, SMOKER!
ALL THEY'RE
MAKING YOU
DO IS TAKE
THE CREDIT!

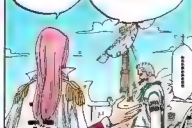
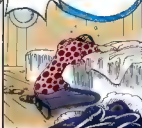
THAT'S A
LOAD OF
CRAP!

AS SUCH,
THE MEDAL-
AWARDING
CEREMONY
FOR YOU TWO
WILL BE...

That "pirates"
were responsible
for saving the
kingdom of
Alabasta from
destruction?

Do you really think
anyone in the World
Government would
want to declare to
the world,

DO YOU HAVE
ANY IDEA WHAT
MIGHT HAPPEN
TO YOU IF YOU
DISOBEY THE
HIGHER-UPS?



SMOKER!

Pass on this
message for me
to those senile
fools you call the
upper-brass.

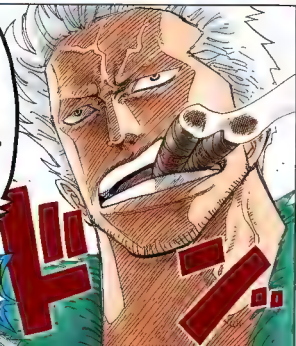
WHAT?

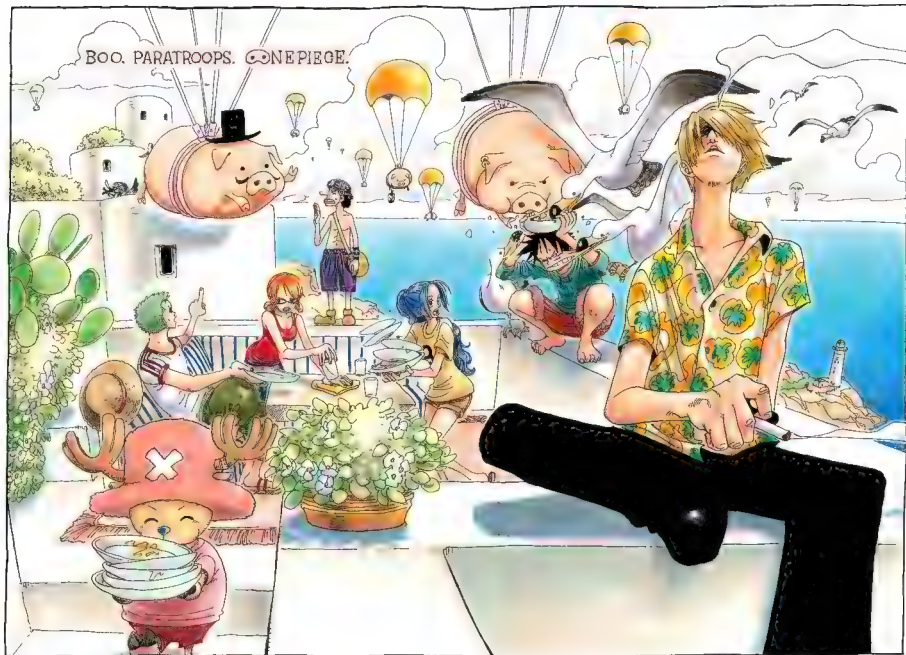
My subordinate is
crying right now
BECAUSE she
wasn't capable
of doing that...

WE defeated
Crocodile...!?

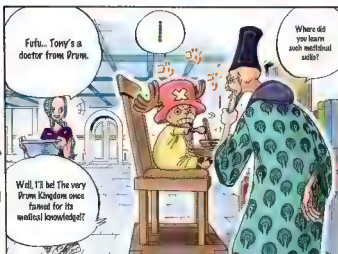
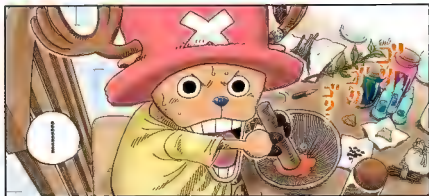
**TELL THEM
TO EAT SHIT.**

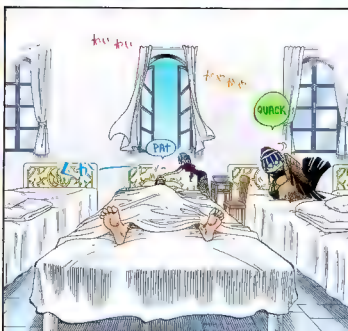
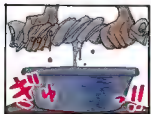
CLICK!

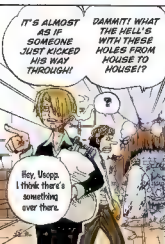
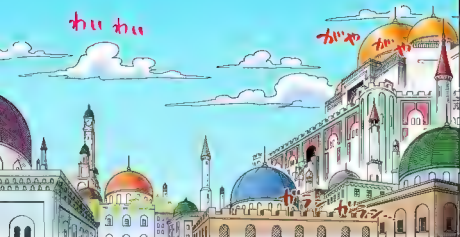


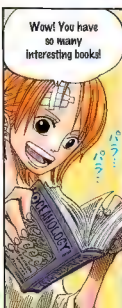
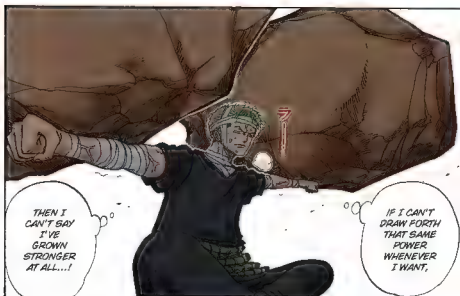
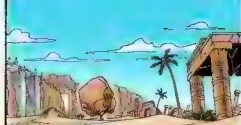














LEAVE AT
ONCE!

DID YOU NOT
HEAR ME
TELL YOU
THEY'RE NOT
HERE!?



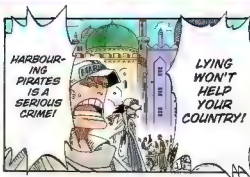
Did you find
what you were
looking for?

Ah,
welcome
back.

Keep up the
good work
out here.

I KNOW
OF NO
PIRATES!

Yeah, a
decent
amount.

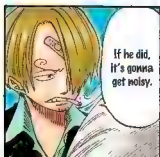


HARBOR-
ING
PIRATES
IS A
SERIOUS
CRIME!

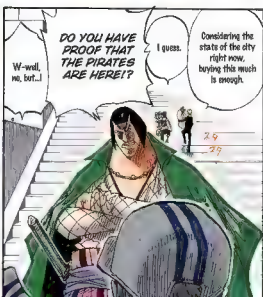
LYING
WON'T
HELP
YOUR
COUNTRY!



Y'think
he's woken
up yet?



If he did,
it's gonna
get noisy.



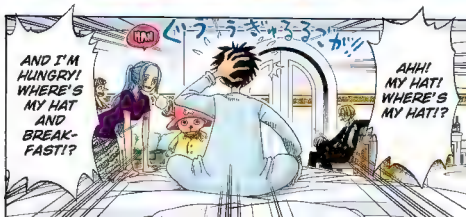
DO YOU HAVE
PROOF THAT
THE PIRATES
ARE HERE!?

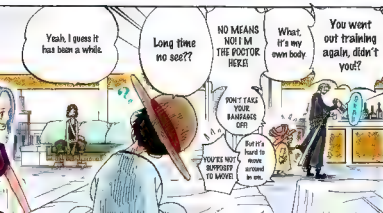
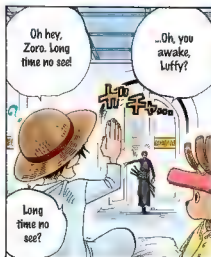
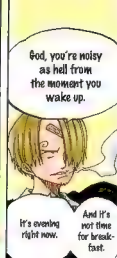
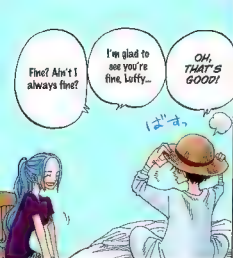
W-well,
no, but...

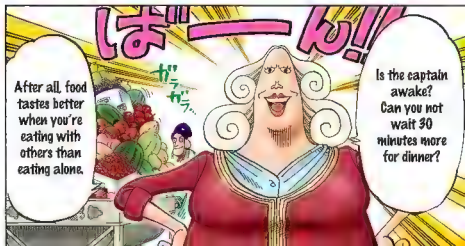
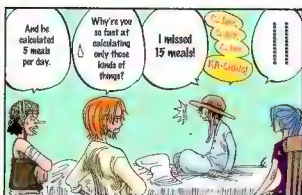
I guess.

Considering the
state of the city
right now,
buying this much
is enough.

**MAAAAAAN,
DID I EVER
SLEEP WELL!**



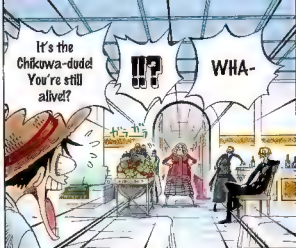






?

Y... You really ARE into that kinda fetish, aren't you...!



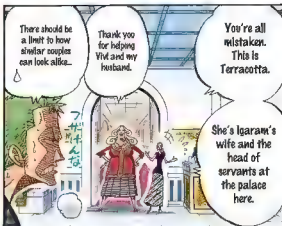
It's the Chikwa-dude! You're still alive?

!!?

WHA-



I hear you eat a lot so why don't you help yourself to some fruit while you wait for dinner?

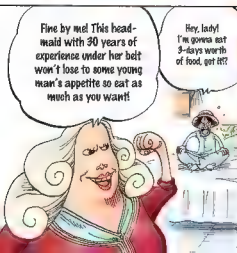


There should be a limit to how similar couples can look alike...

Thank you for helping Vivi and my husband.

You're all mistaken. This is Terracotta.

She's Igaram's wife and the head of servants at the palace here.



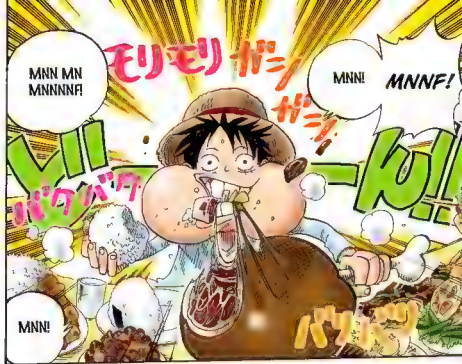
Fine by me! This head-maid with 30 years of experience under her belt won't lose to some young man's appetite so eat as much as you want!

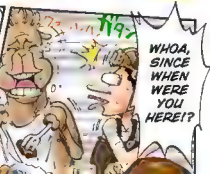
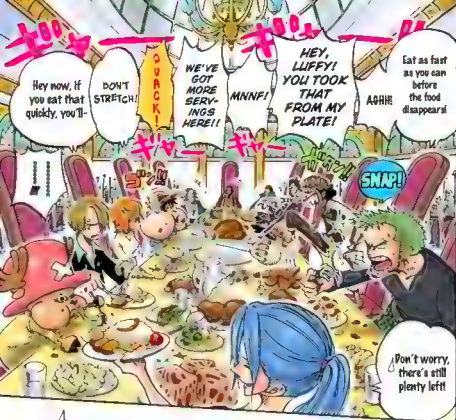
Hey, lady! I'm gonna eat 3-days worth of food, got it?!



WHAT'RE YOU, A MAGICIAN?!

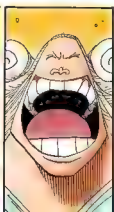
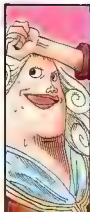
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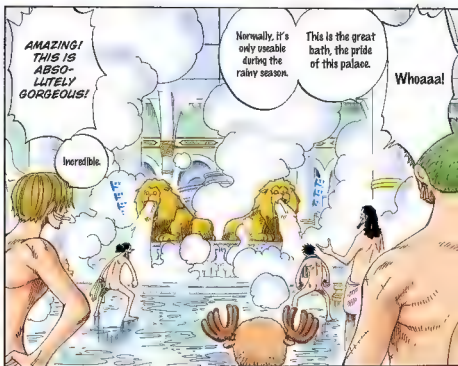


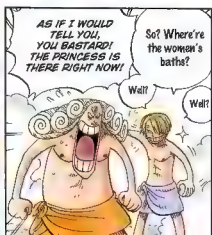
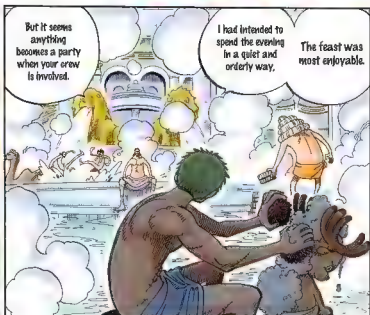
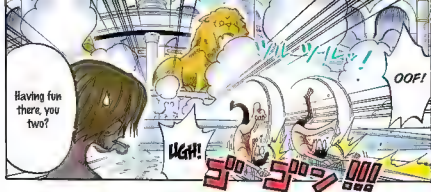


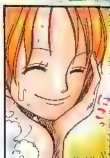
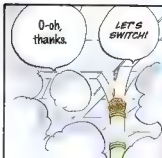
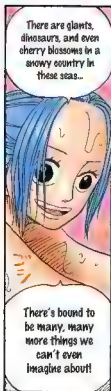


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Oh, those
idiots...



W-WHAT'RE
YOU ALL
DOING?!

Hm?



...You're
hesitating,
aren't you?

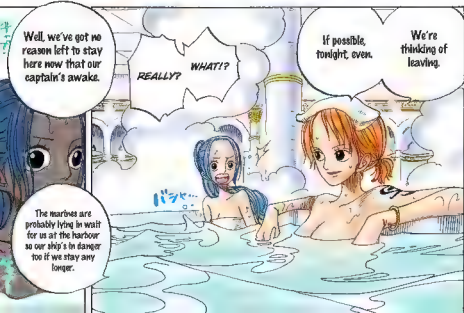
Huh?



NAMI!!!

HAPPINESS
PUNCH!

THAT'LL
BE 10,000
FROM EACH
PERSON!
♡



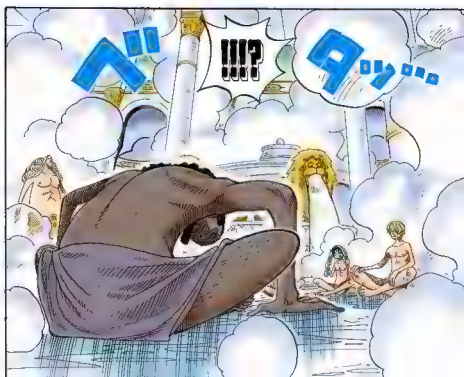
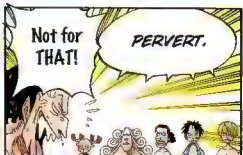
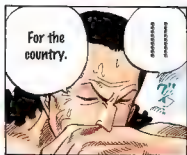
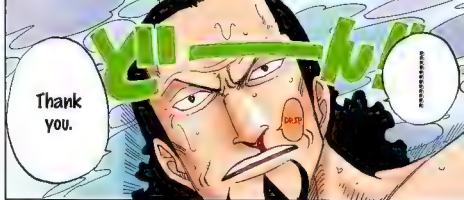
Well, we've got no
reason left to stay
here now that our
captain's awake.

REALLY? WHAT!?

If possible,
tonight, even.

We're
thinking of
leaving.

The marines are
probably lying in wait
for us at the harbour
so our ship's in danger
too if we stay any
longer.





Rank is worn
above one's
clothing.

Igarani.

...But this here
is the bath.

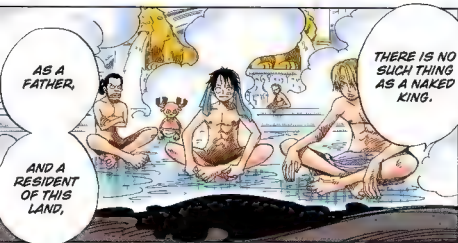


This is a grave
act, your
highness...!

A king should not
lower his head to
others...!



Whoa, whoa.
Is it alright for
a king to do
somethin' like that?



AS A
FATHER,

AND A
RESIDENT
OF THIS
LAND,

THERE IS NO
SUCH THING
AS A NAKED
KING.



Thank
you.



I'D LIKE TO
EXPRESS MY
GRATITUDE.

SHI
SHI
SHI!



Tonight!?

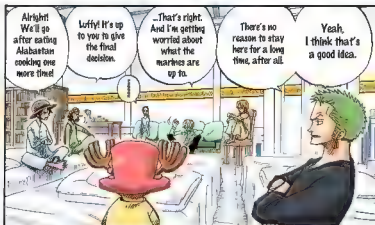
Yes.

So we're
leaving,
are we...



**NO, WE HAVE
TO LEAVE
RIGHT AWAY,
YOU IDIOT!**

GAHH!



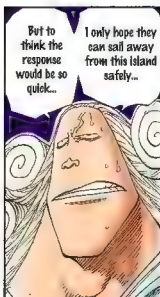
Alright!
We'll go
after eating
Alabastan
cooking one
more time!

Luffy! It's up
to you to give
the final
decision.

...That's right.
And I'm getting
worried about
what the
marines are
up to.

There's no
reason to stay
here for a long
time, after all.

Yeah,
I think that's
a good idea.



But to
think the
response
would be so
quick...

I only hope they
can sail away
from this island
safely...



Yes, absolutely!
This is a most
serious matter...

We have to
let them
know right
away!



What should
we do,
Igarami?

Monkey D. Luffy
Bounty:
100 Million Bell

Roronoa Zoro
Bounty:
60 Million Bell

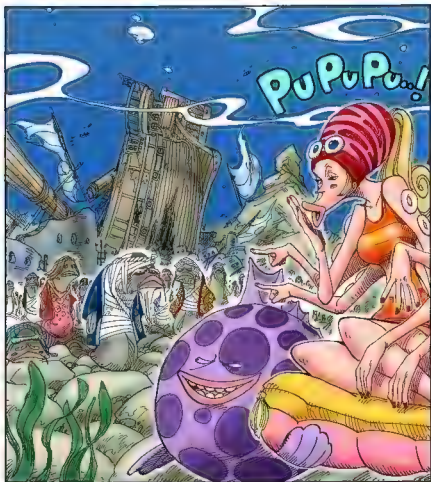
With these
bounties, even the
admiral-classes of
Marine HQ will be
on the move...!

You and your
crew... Are the
ones who
brought down a
member of the
Shichibukai!

There's no
turning back
now, Luffy!

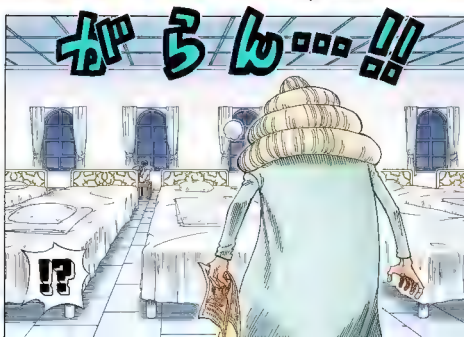
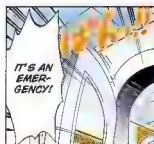
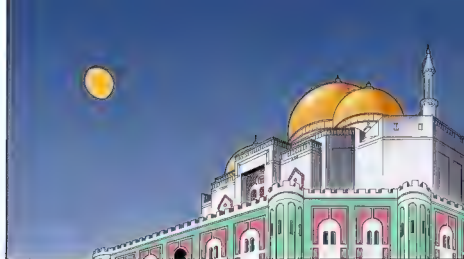
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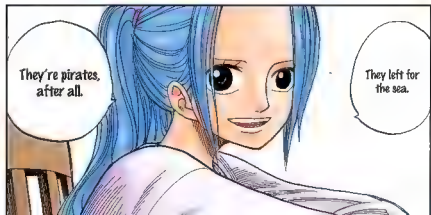
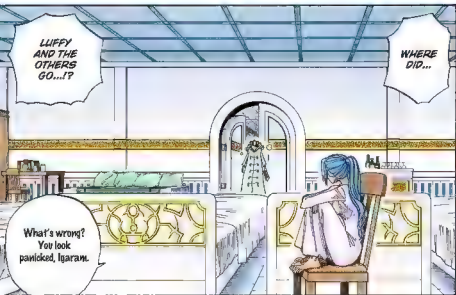
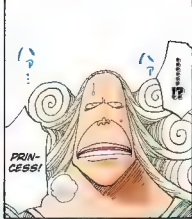
"Plan to Escape from the Sand Country"

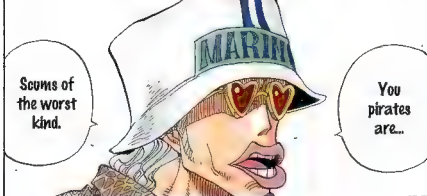


HACHI'S OCEAN FLOOR STROLL VOL. 28

"HOW TRAGIC! THE HEADBAND CATFISH VILLAGE CRUSHED BY A SUNKEN SHIP"







OH YEAH!
JUST YOU
WAIT, MS.
HINA, WE'LL
BE BACK
SHORTLY!

OH YEAH!
DANCE!
DANCE!
FUNKY STYLE!

Ms. Hina.

After seeing their
abilities, Hina purposely
left them in charge of
the ship we've been
targeting but...

Well they're taking
an awfully long time.
What's keeping
them so long?

The two seem to be
on their way back
after successfully
capturing an
enemy ship.

Alabasta,
Port Town
Nanohana

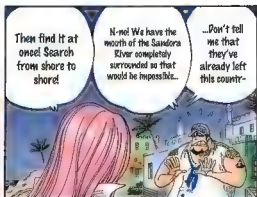
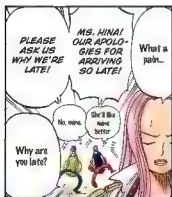
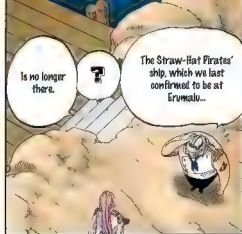
Disappointed.
Hina is
disappointed.

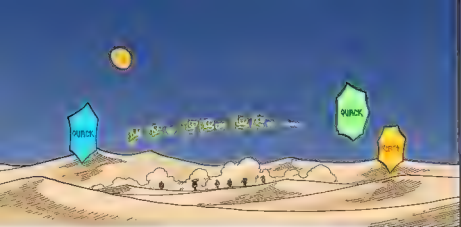
IS NOW
COMPLETELY
BLOCKADED
BY 30 SHIPS,
INCLUDING
REINFORCE-
MENTS!

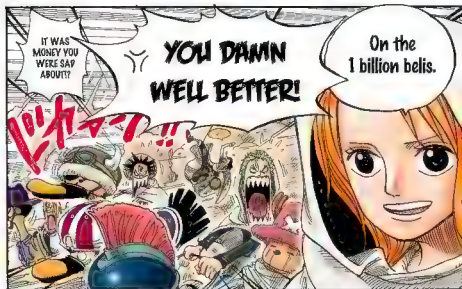
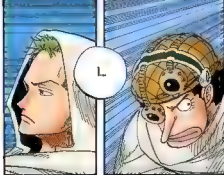
EVERY
PORT IN
ALABASTA.

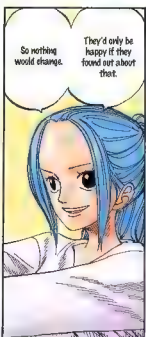
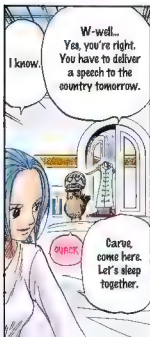
Yes, all
preparations
are complete,
ma'am!

Are the ships all
in place yet?

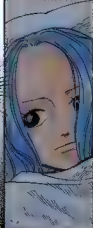
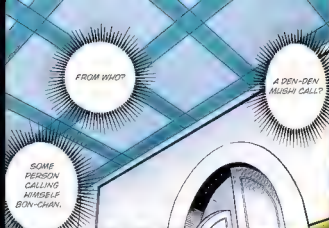












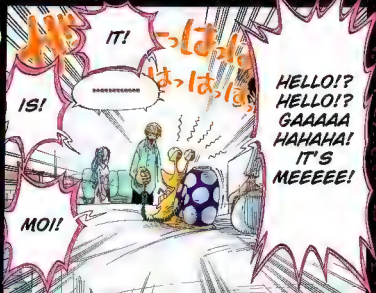
It could be
a trap.
I'd advise
against it.

Well..
Why don't
we try
talking to
him?

He insists
that he's
one of your
friends...

We don't
know
anybody by
that name.

Who's
Bon-chan?



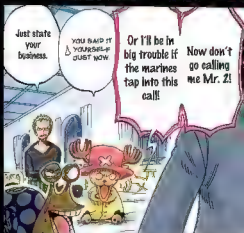
IS!

IT!

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MOI!

HELLO!?
HELLO!?
GAAAAA
HAHHA!
IT'S
MEEEEE!



...But we've
got no other
choice.

Knowing you,
I'm worried
you'll get
friendly with
him again.

Well, we were
friendly with him
once before.

Can we
trust him?

He's along
the upper
reaches of
the Sandora
river.

Vivi?

Everyone.

If it's settled
then we better
start getting
ready...

If he's setting a
trap for us...
Then we'll just kick
his ass when the
time comes.

You're right.
He has our
ship after all.

What...
Should I
do...?

Everyone...



Current Location:

Alubarna

Eastern Port

Monteaso

Sandora River

Listen, Vivi.
We'll give
you 12 hours
to decide.

We'll approach
the Eastern Port
JUST ONCE,
exactly at noon
tomorrow!

We probably
won't be able to
drop anchor
though...

Once we take
back our ship at
Sandora River,

That'll be your one and only
chance to get onboard!
This time, though... We'll
welcome you as a pirate!

So... If you want
to continue
travelling with us,

This isn't
about that!
Vivi has to
decide for
herself!

What,
don't you
guys want
her to
come?

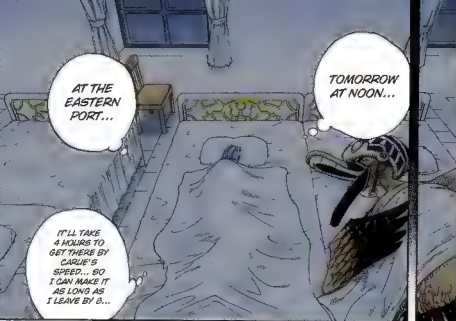
**QUIT IT,
LUFFY!**

**YOU BETTER
COME! NO,
JUST COME
RIGHT NOW!**

**COME
WITH US,
VIVI!**

Since you're the princess
of a country, we won't
push you to come along.

We're
off then.



AT THE
EASTERN
PORT...

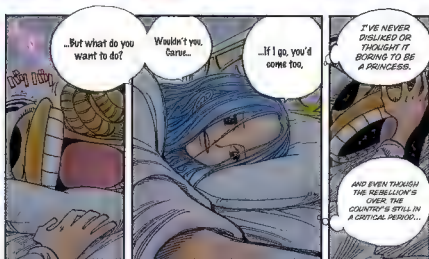
TOMORROW
AT NOON...

IT'LL TAKE
4 HOURS TO
GET THERE BY
CARUE'S
SPEED... SO
I CAN MAKE IT
AS LONG AS
I LEAVE BY 8...



A CHANCE LIKE
THIS... IS
SOMETHING
I WON'T EVER GET
AGAIN IF I LET IT
GO THIS TIME.

BUT I'VE
NEVER EVEN
ONCE THOUGHT
ABOUT
BECOMING
A PIRATE
BEFORE...



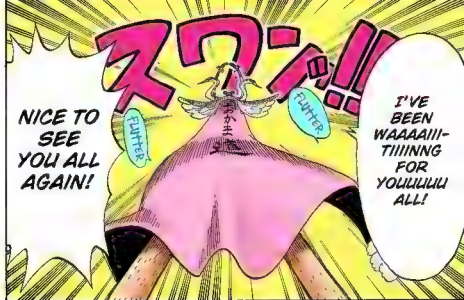
...But what do you
want to do?

Wouldn't you,
Carue...

...If I go, you'd
come too,

I'VE NEVER
DISLIKED OR
THOUGHT IT
BORING TO BE
A PRINCESS.

AND EVEN THOUGH
THE REBELLION'S
OVER, THE
COUNTRY'S STILL IN
A CRITICAL PERIOD...



NICE TO
SEE
YOU ALL
AGAIN!

I'VE
BEEN
WAAAAIII-
TIIIIING
FOR
YOUUUUU
ALL!

FLUTTER

FLUTTER

スワッ!!



I guess it's time
for us to say
good-bye...

Run back
safely now!

You can drop our
stuff now. Thanks
for the ride.

We're here.

QUACK

QUACK

QUACK

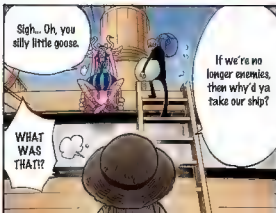
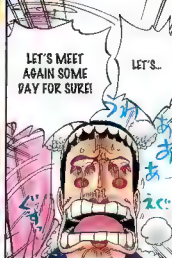
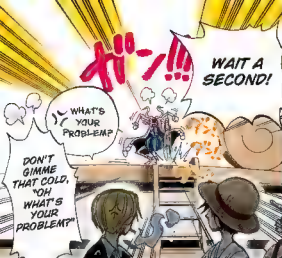
FLUTTER

FLUTTER

QUAAACCCK!!

See ya
all!

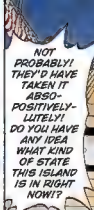
Take care of
the king and
the chikowa-
dude!



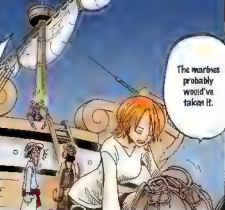


MARINE SHIPS
HAVE TOTALLY,
UTTERLY,
BLOCKADED THE
ENTIRE ISLAND!

Not even one little
swan could fly its
way out right now.



NOT
PROBABLY!
THEY'D HAVE
TAKEN IT
ABSO-
POSITELY-
LUTELY!
DO YOU HAVE
ANY IDEA
WHAT KIND
OF STATE
THIS ISLAND
IS IN RIGHT
NOW?



The marines
probably
would've
taken it.



Because
my dear,

We're
friends.



So you... Protected
the Going Merry
from the marines...?

Yeah, why?
Why?



Nope, this is
the last one.

Do we still have
more stuff down
there?

STOOOOP
JOOOKING
AROOOON!

わっ!わっ!わっ!わっ!わっ!

I knew you
were a good
guy all along!

STOOOOP
JOOOKING
AROOOON!



You were basically
looking for ways to
increase your allies,
am I right?

BON-
CHANI

ACK!

So in other words,
Mr. Z... Since you
couldn't get out of
the island either due
to the blockade,

WHEN WE
THE PEOPLE
MUST BAND
UNDER THE
NAME OF
FRIENDSHIP
AND FIGHT
TOGETHER!

オオオオオ

THAT'S
RIGHT! IT'S
TIMES LIKE
THESE...!
IT'S ERAS
LIKE THESE
WE LIVE
IN...

SINCE WHEN THE
HELL WERE YOU
ALL HERE!?

Welp, we're
countin' on
y'all then.

...Oh Jeez.

HELL YEAAAAHHH!

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PREPARE
FOR
BATTLE.

BITE

It's at the
upper
reaches
of the
Sandora
River!

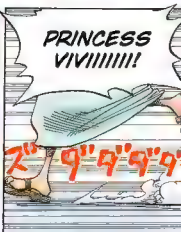
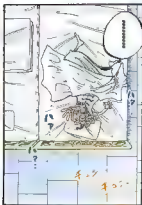
Miss Hina!
We've
located
their ship!

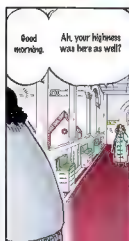
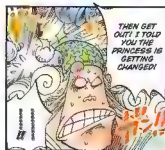
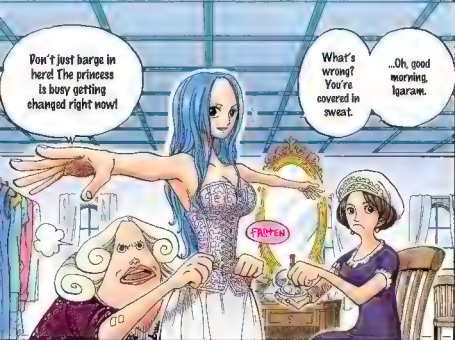
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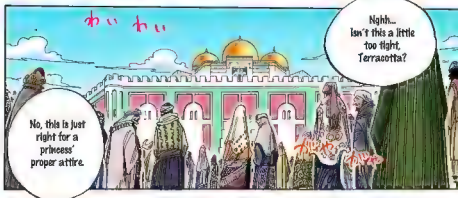
"Last Waltz"



HACHI'S OCEAN FLOOR STROLL VOL. 29
"HACHI COMES ACROSS THE STARVING VILLAGE"







No, this is just
right for a
princess' proper attire.

Nghh...
Isn't this a little
too tight,
Terracotta?



But it's
perfectly
understandable.

Your
"Coming of
Age" ceremony
had been
delayed for
2 years...



Even though
we've told
them your
speech is at 10.

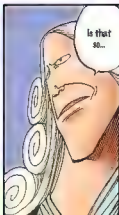
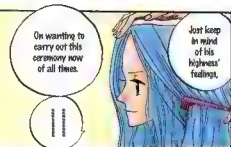
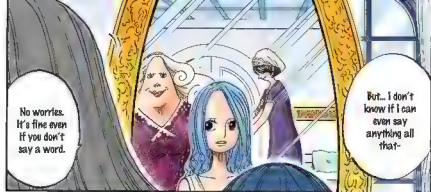
It is?

The square is
already
packed with
people.

They're all
an impatient
bunch...



Normally, this
would've been
done when you
turned 14 years
of age.



FIRE SOME
CANNON-
BALLS,
DAMMIT!



ドン...

ズゴォ...ン

FIRE!
OPEN
FIRE!

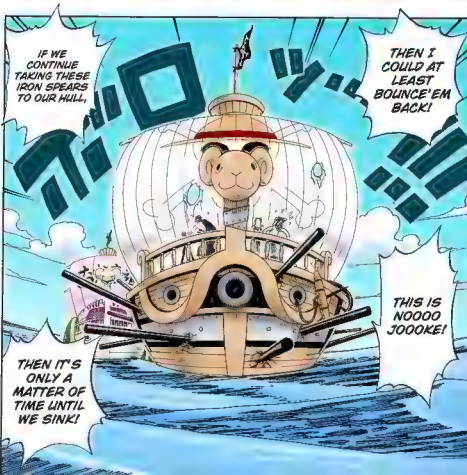


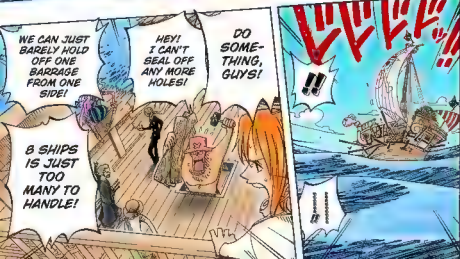
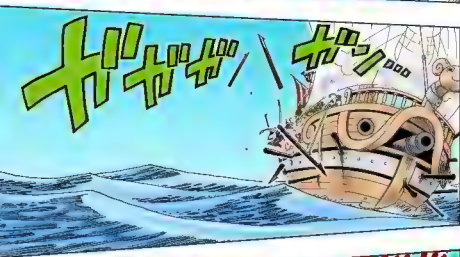
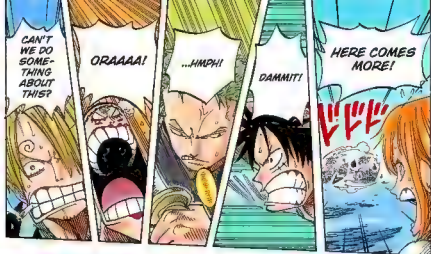
IF WE
CONTINUE
TAKING THESE
IRON SPEARS
TO OUR HULL,

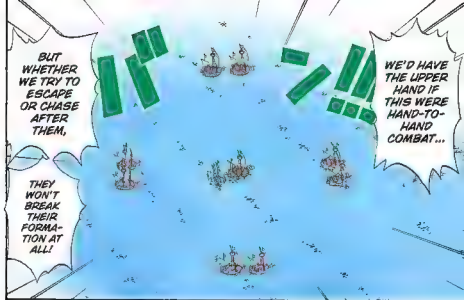
THEN I
COULD AT
LEAST
BOUNCE'EM
BACK!

THEN IT'S
ONLY A
MATTER OF
TIME UNTIL
WE SINK!

THIS IS
NOOOO
JOOOKE!







BUT
WHETHER
WE TRY TO
ESCAPE
OR CHASE
AFTER THEM,

WE'D HAVE
THE UPPER
HAND IF
THIS WERE
HAND-TO-
HAND
COMBAT...

THEY
WON'T
BREAK
THEIR
FORMA-
TION AT
ALL!

It ain't a
formation
you little
pirates can
break out off!

HAHA!
TAKE
THAT,
DUMB-
ASSES!

THE BLACK
CAGE
FORCE'S
SPECIALTY:
"BLACK
SPEAR
FORMA-
TION!"

どどど!!



I'll prove it to
you today that
I'm no weirdo!

Now look
closely at
this ring!

One...



This time, I'll
send that violent
cook and the
rest of his crew
to the bottom of
the sea!

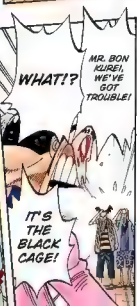
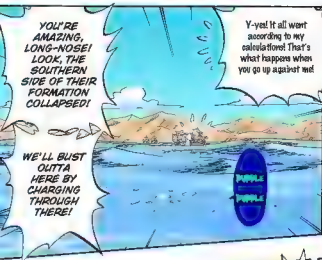
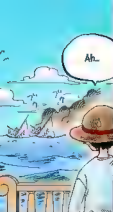
At last, we've
crossed paths
again!

I've
powered
up plenty!



Ahh! It's that
hypnotist!
Aren't you a
pirate?!

Who's that
guy on the
left again...?



But don't get
cocky now.

Underestimate
them and they'll
be sure to bite you
on your behinds.

ハナハナ

We've
weakened
them quite
a bit...

There is no ship
that our "Black
Spear Formation"
cannot strike.

You'll only drag
Hina down...
Don't bother Hina.

Once we get to
their broadside,
the rest of you are
to stand back.

Yes,
ma'am!

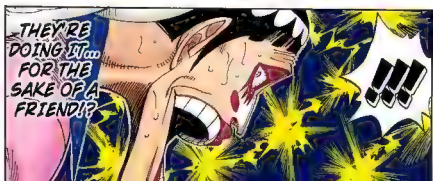
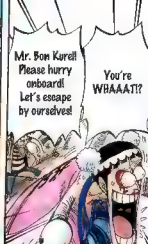
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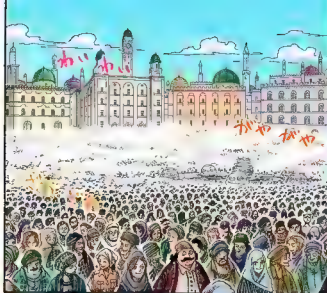
Go if you want,
but we're staying.

Continue to sail
like this and
we'll be done in
for sure!

If we aim for that
opening to the
South, we can get
outta here with
minimal casualties!

What're you
all doing?
We've gotta
escaaaaaaaape!

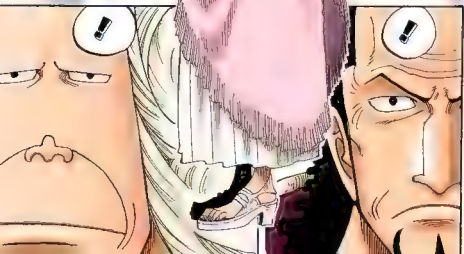


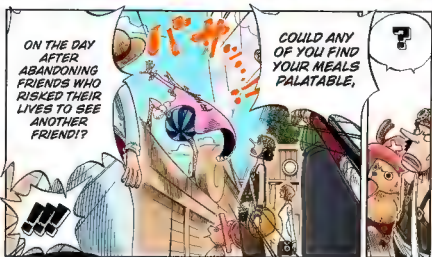
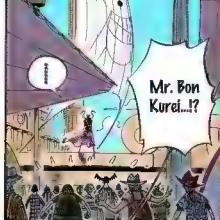
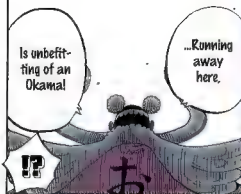




I have
something
important
to discuss...

Father...
Igaram...





The enemies are heading in two different directions! The duck-ship is sailing South!

The duck's the decoy, obviously.

**MISS
HINA!**

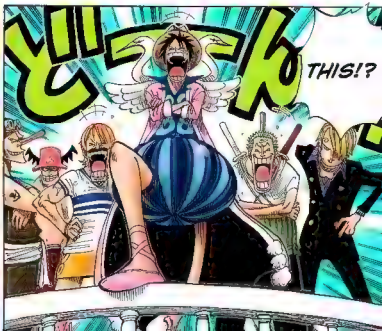
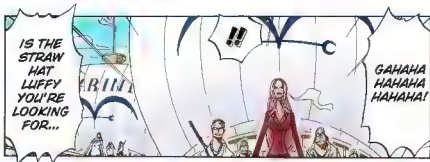
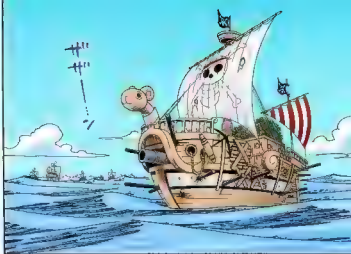
**MS. HINA!
THE DECOY
IS THE
SHEEP!**

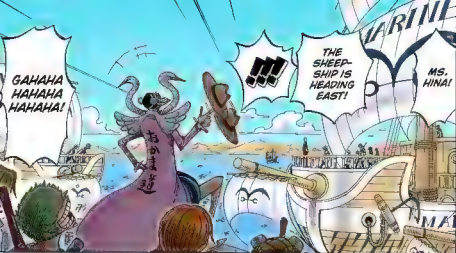
**STRAW HAT
CREW
SPOTTED ON
THE DUCK
SHIP!**

NO!

Ahh-

**AFTER
THEM AT
ONCE!
SET UP
THE FOR-
MATION
AGAIN!**



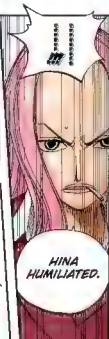


IF WE ARE TO FALL,
THEN MAY WE SCATTER
ACROSS THE TRUE SKY.
OKAMA WAY.

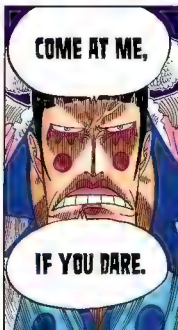
STRAY FROM THE PATH OF MEN
OR STRAY FROM THE PATH OF WOMEN
BUT THE PATH OF HUMANS,
WE CAN NOT STRAY FROM.

Mr.
三盆
替

MR. 2 BON KUREI

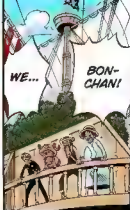
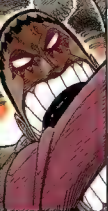


HINA
HUMILIATED.



COME AT ME,

IF YOU DARE.

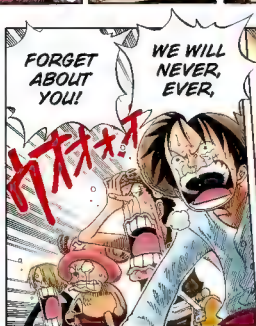


WE...

BON-
CHAN!



Bon-
chant



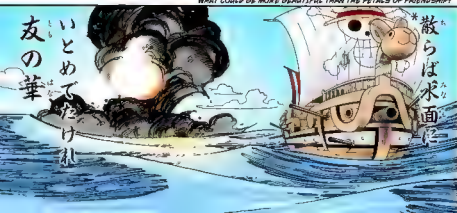
FORGET
ABOUT
YOU!

WE WILL
NEVER,
EVER,

ハハハハハ



*RIDING THE WAVES
WHAT COULD BE MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN THE PETALS OF FRIENDSHIP?



いとめでたけれ
友の華

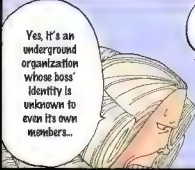
*散らばる水面に

Chapter 216

"Vivi's Adventure"



HACHI'S OCEAN FLOOR STROLL VOL. 30 "HACHI SUDDENLY RUNS FOR IT!"



Yes, it's an underground organization whose boss' identity is unknown to even its own members...

Yes.



YOU DON'T KNOW WHO THEIR LEADER IS?



Is this country's true enemy...!

So this organization...



Their tail at least, right...?

But you've caught,

Moreover,

I fear it's no longer possible to obtain any further information from the outside.

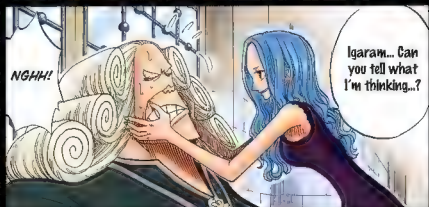
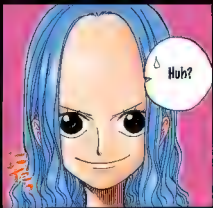
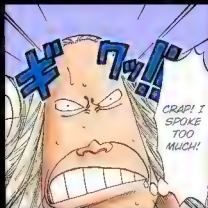
In any case, since even its own members do not know,

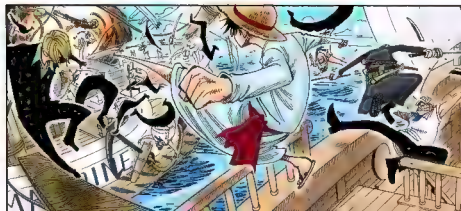
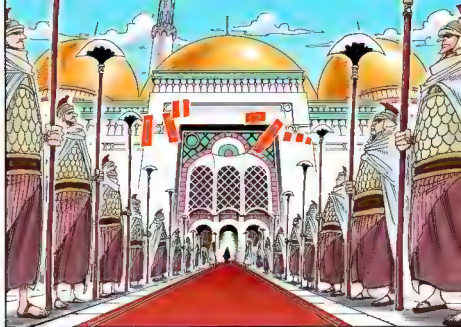


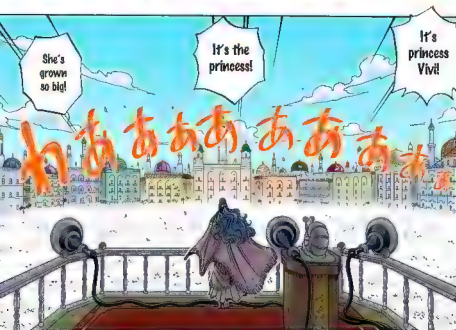
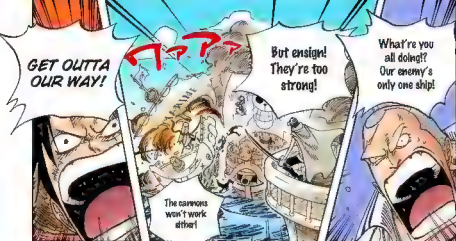
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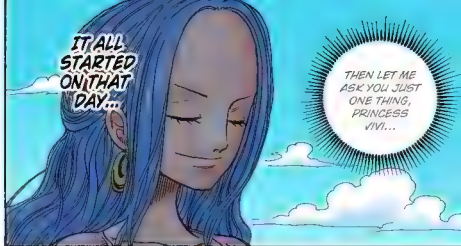


Such actions would only place this country further at risk...









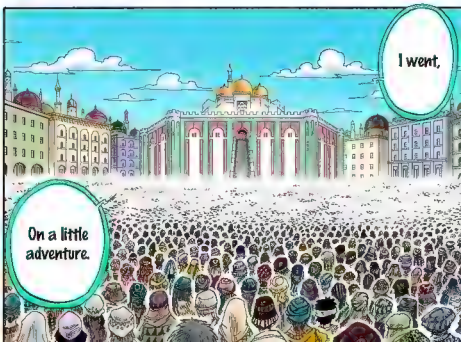
IT ALL
STARTED
ON THAT
DAY...

THEN LET ME
ASK YOU JUST
ONE THING,
PRINCESS
VIVI...



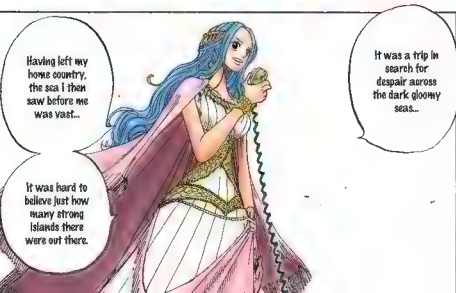
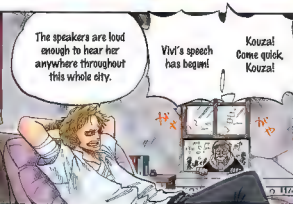
TO NEVER
LET
YOURSELF
DIE?

DO YOU
HAVE THE
RESOLVE,



I went,

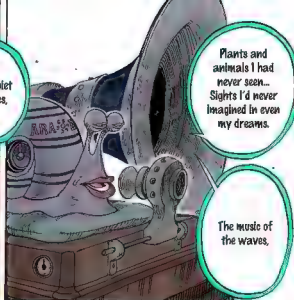
On a little
adventure.





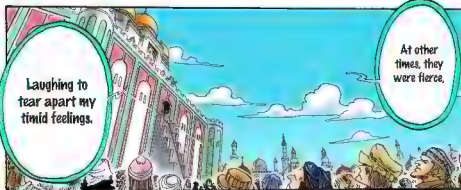
Gently washing
away my
trifling concerns.

Were quiet
at times,



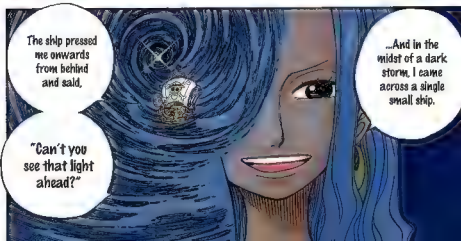
Plants and
animals I had
never seen...
Sights I'd never
imagined in even
my dreams.

The music of
the waves,



Laughing to
tear apart my
timid feelings.

At other
times, they
were fierce,



The ship pressed
me onwards
from behind
and said,

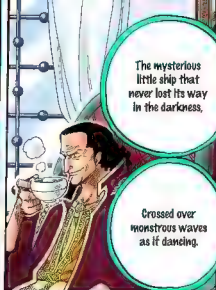
"Can't you
see that light
ahead?"

...And in the
midst of a dark
storm, I came
across a single
small ship.



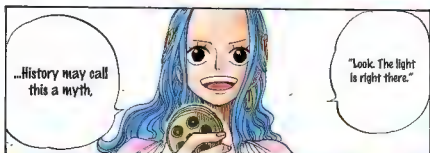
And then it points
a finger out.

Never defying the
sea, and yet the
ship's bow always
heading straight
ahead... Even
through headwinds.



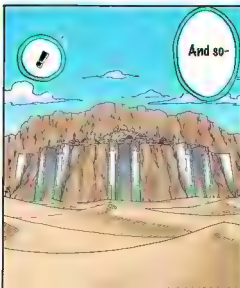
The mysterious
little ship that
never lost its way
in the darkness,

Crossed over
monstrous waves
as if dancing.



...History may call
this a myth,

"Look. The light
is right there."



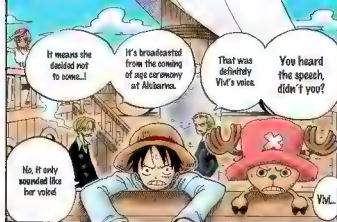
And so-

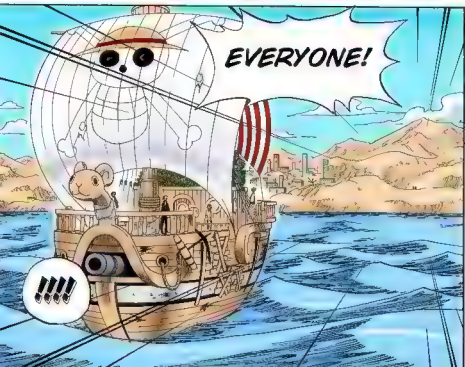


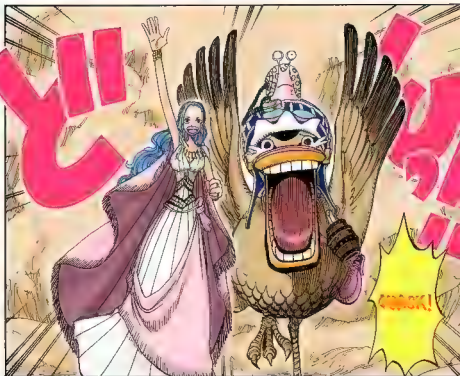
What's she
talking about?

But to me,
it is the truth.

She's talking
about the
warrior that
fought a secret
battle.









THAT'S WHY I CAN'T COME!

I LOVE MY COUNTRY TOO MUCH!

Nice show, captain!

Where's the princess?

Get off the stands, Capt. Igarawi!

We came to see princess Vivi's face!

Hahaha!

Sure!

YOU KNOW, THOSE CROSSES ON PIRATE FLAGS ACTUALLY SYMBOLIZE DEATH.

CAUSE WE'RE PIRATES!

WHY?

I WANT THE MARK TO BE A CROSS!

Captain!



WHATEVER,
JUST DRAW THE
DAMN MARK
ALREADY.
THAT'S NOT THE
POINT HERE.

SURE, I'M
FINE WITH
A CROSS.

RIGHT, VIVI?
YOU THINK
CROSSES
ARE COOL
TOO, RIGHT?!

WHO
CARES!
LET'S GO
WITH A
CROSS!

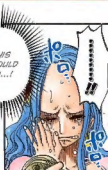


I'LL
REMAIN
HERE
NOW...

ALTHOUGH,



THIS
SHOULD
DO...!



WILL
YOU
CALL ME
YOUR
FRIEND
ONE
MORE
TIME!?

IF WE
MEET
AGAIN
SOME-
DAY...

